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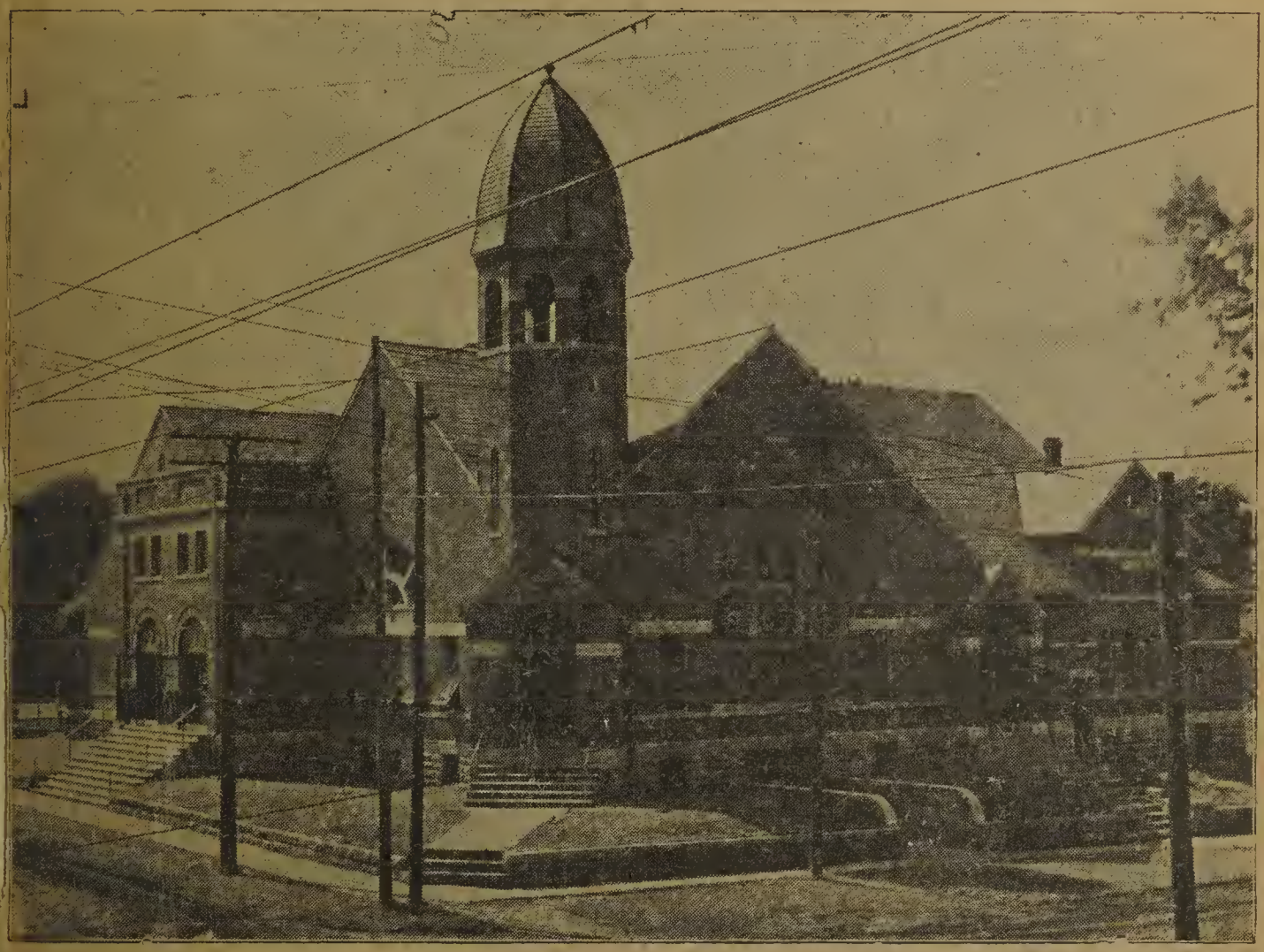

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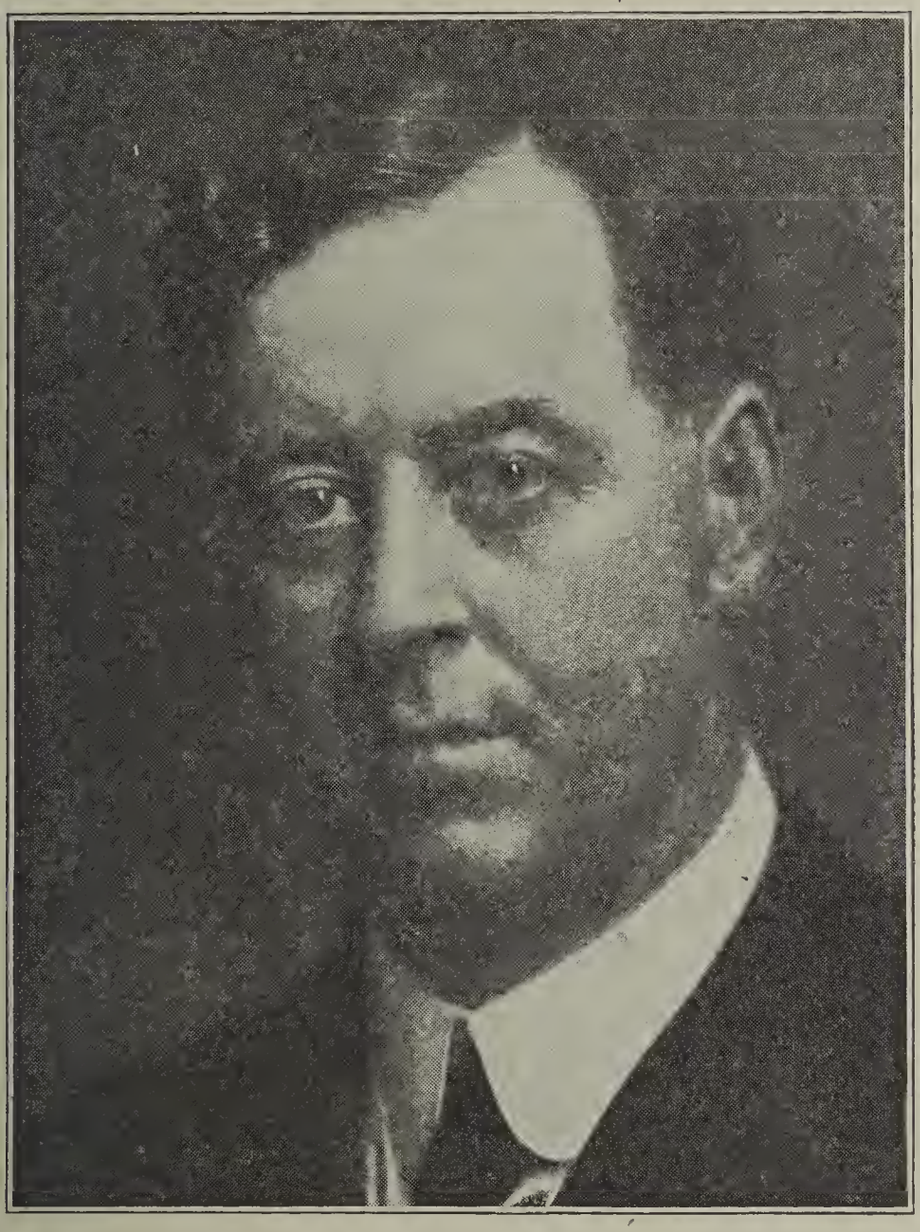

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Allen, Calvin.....1858	1858 On Trial.....	Brookfield
Anderson, J. W.....1876	1876 On Trial.....	Oregon, Mo.
Baker, Clarke.....1892	1909 Transfer.....	Barnard
Basye, E. O.....1905	1905 On Trial.....	Brashear
*BIEBER, F. D.....1895	1895 On Trial.....	Chester, Mont.
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Boon, John.....1892	1892 On Trial.....	Meadville
***Bottom, N. E**.....1906	1912 Transfer.....	Clarinda,Ia., 612 Water
Brock, A. J.....1874	1880 Transfer.....	Amity
Brott, C. H.....1900	1901 On Trial.....	Hamilton
Brown, A. C.....1910	1910 On Trial.....	Stanberry
Burris, W. F.....1894	1894 On Trial.....	Maryville
***Butler, M. H**.....1878	1878 On Trial.....	Kahoka
Campbell, E. V.....1911	1911 On Trial.....	Louisiana
Carothers, S.....1876	1876 On Trial.....	St. Joseph
Cater, W. D.....1901	1901 On Trial.....	Mendon
Caughlan, J. W.....1856	1856 On Trial.....	St. Joseph, 2120 N. 22d
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Clayton, W. F.....1866	1866 On Trial.....	Cameron
Cokely, J. J.....1897	1897 On Trial.....	Rockport
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Crampton, Henry...1874	1874 On Trial.....	Princeton
Croy, E. W.....1905	1905 On Trial.....	Carrolton
*CUNNINGHAM, BERT....1907	1910 Transfer.....	Durham, N. C.
Dayhoff, C. S.....1898	1898 On Trial.....	Breckenridge
DeBra, H. R.....1887	1909 Transfer.....	Cameron
DeLong, A. P.....	1914 Transfer.....	Hannibal
DeLong, Arthur H.....1882	1915 Transfer.....	805 Faraon St. St. Joseph, Mo.
DeWitt, G. E.....	1913 Transfer.....	Lathrop
Douglas, Lane.....1892	1892 On Trial.....	Mound City
*Draper, C. H.....1911	1912 On Trial.....	Boston, Mass.
Draper, G. B.....1912	1912 On Trial.....	Atlanta
Dueker, H. J.....1885	1908 Transfer.....	Laclede
***Edmonds, Eri**.....1864	1876 Cr. Prim. Meth. Ch.....	Hopkins
Edwards, F. E.....1903	1912 Transfer.....	Hale
Elliott, C. L.....1907	1911 Transfer.....	Kahoka
English, C. J.....1887	1915 Trahsfer.....	Brookfield
*ENYART, C. F.....1890	1905 Transfer.....	Delaware, Ohio
Enyeart, T. J.....1876	1876 On Trial.....	Linneus
Enyeart, W. R.....1877	1877 On Trial.....	Albany
Fay, F. C.....1883	1908 Transfer.....	Kirksville
Felt, R. V.....1909	1909 On Trial.....	Novelty
Foster, S. C.....1896	1898 On Trial.....	Unionville
Foutch, J. A.....1907	1907 On Trial.....	Green City

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Francisco, W. C.....1902	1902 On Trial.....	Fairport
Fry, T. D.....1911	1911 On Trial.....	Grant City, Mo.
Garrett, E. N.....1912	1914 Transfer.....	Cameron
Geyer, F. L.....1902	1914 Transfer.....	Brookfield
Gillies, John.....1867	1867 On Trial.....	2408 W. Bld., Angeles, Cal.
*Goltry, C. C.....	1915 Transfer.....	Worth
***Hales, T. P**.....1866	1866 On Trial.....	Winfield, Kansas
Hamilton, A. W.....	1915 Transfer.....	Trenton
Hand, C. F.....1911	1913.....	Martinsville
Harper, J. R.....1899	1900 On Trial.....	Chillicothe
Harrison, D. F.....1897	1897 On Trial.....	Cameron
Hilbers, F. G.....1905	1905 On Trial.....	Wyaconda
Holland, W. H.....1900	1906 Transfer.....	Clearmont
***Howard, J. S**.....1875	1892 Cred. U. B. Church.....	Clarence
Hull, C. C.....	1913 Transfer.....	Granger
Innis, C. F.....1906	1913 Transfer.....	Bosworth
***Jeffers, E. L**.....1890	1890 On Trial.....	Palisades, Colo.
*Jewett, G. O.....1892	1910 Transfer.....	Millville, Cal.
John, C. H.....1877	1877 On Trial.....	Siloam Sprgs., Ark.
Jones, Ben F.....1899	1905 Transfer.....	Cameron
Jones, L. M.....1909	1909 On Trial.....	St. Joseph
Jones, S. W.....1884	1884 On Trial.....	Cameron
Kelly, E. R. 1908	1914 Transfer.....	Pickering
Kendall, S. D.....1881	1889 Re-admission.....	Osborn
Kildow, E. R.....1894	1913 Transfer.....	Queen City
Kimball, C. O.....1903	1914 Transfer.....	St. Joseph
King, G. W.....1886	1904 Transfer.....	Rothville
Lewis, G. A.....1897	1897 On Trial.....	Novinger
Little, D. J.....1879	1903 Transfer.....	Memphis
Long, F. J.....	1915 Re-admission.....	
***McDermond, C. H**.....1859	1887 Re-admission.....	Enid, Okla.
McNamee, Hastings...1892	1892 On Trial.....	Hopkins
Mendenhall, J. D.....1886	1886 On Trial.....	Laclede
MIDDLETON, T. C.....1908	1908 On Trial.....	St. Joseph, c-o St. Joseph Life Ins. Co.
Mitchell, H. S.....1908	1908 On Trial.....	Lancaster
Moats, N. J.....1893	1893 On Trial.....	Moberly
Moody, H. J.....1898	1913 Transfer.....	Sheridan
Moorman, J. A.....1910	1910 On Trial.....	Cameron
Morgan, E. C.....1900	1900 On Trial.....	Braymer
Morgan, R. F.....1911	1911 On Trial.....	Mercer
Mott, T. M.....1890	1911 Transfer.....	Stewartsville
Nichols, L. R.....1901	1910 Transfer.....	Amazonia
***Norris, G. W**.....1882	1882 On Trial.....	Redding, Ia.
*Null, W. F.....1900	1900 On Trial.....	Weiser, Idaho
***Osburn, E. W**.....1881	1909 Transfer.....	South Houston, Tex.
Petree, Chas. E.....1895	1895 On Trial.....	St. Joseph
Pittker, Wm.....1903	1912 On Trial.....	Wellsville
PHILLIPS, D. C.....1885	1905 Transfer.....	Pleasant Hill
***Powers, W. J**.....1887	1904 Transfer.....	Siloam Springs, Ark.
Quirin, A. J.....1901	1910 Transfer.....	Cameron
Rear, S. A.....1903	1910 On Trial.....	Edina
Robison, E. L.....1892	1892 On Trial.....	Westboro
Rutledge, J. E.....1858	1888 Re-admission.....	Waterloo, Iowa
Sample, O. L.....1900	1909 Transfer.....	Burlington, Junc.
***Sapp, W. M**.....1883	1883 On Trial.....	Los Angeles, Cal. 1107 W. 45th St.

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Sappenfield, L. C.....1876	1897 Transfer.....	Independence
Sauceman, C. H.....1904	1904 On Trial.....	Skidmore
***Smiley, J. J.....1884**	1889 Transfer.....	Altamont, Kansas
Smith, F. J.....1901	1901 On Trial.....	Marceline
Smith, L. L.....1907	1911 Transfer.....	St. Joseph
Smutz, Chandos.....	1911 Cred. U. B. Church.....	King City
Smutz, S. E.....1893	1909 Cr. Free Meth. Church..	Milan
Sparks, E. E.....1903	1911 Transfer.....	St. Joseph
Snider, Ernest.....1908	1909 On Trial.....	Savannah
Spiller, E. L.....1907	1910 Transfer.....	Tina
Stillman, S. P.....1901	1908 Transfer.....	Cainsville
*STOKE, J. W.....1903	1903 On Trial.....	Peniel, Texas
Sturges, G. P.....1891	1905 Transfer.....	Maitland
Taylor, J. O.....1879	1879 On Trial.....	Bethany
Taylor, T. C.....1894	1894 On Trial.....	West Plains
Thompson, E. B.....1898	1898 On Trial.....	Memphis
Thompson, J. H.....1893	1909 On Trial.....	Ridgeway
Tinney, W. E.....1889	1908 On Trial.....	Parnell
Turrentine, Edward..	1913 Transfer.....	St. Catherine
Walker, J. H.....1901	1901 On Trial.....	Carrollton
Warner, B. F.....1877	1877 On Trial.....	Trenton
Watson, A. S.....1902	1911 Transfer.....	Princeton
Wells, E. O.....1890	1890 On Trial.....	St. Joseph
Welsh, W. S.....	1913 Transfer.....	Tarkio
Welton, W. H.....1873	1873 On Trial.....	Skidmore
Wilson, J. S 1876	1876 On Trial.....	Cameron
Yetter, W. A.....1895	1895 On Trial.....	Union Star
Yount, W. H.....1893	1906 Transfer.....	Macon
Young, C. S.....1904	1910 Cr. U. B. Church.....	Galt
Zentz, G. H.....1902	1902 On Trial.....	Cameron

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Babb, Ernest J.....1914	1915 On Trial.....	Wyaconda
Bane, Harvey J.....1910	1915 On Trial.....	Cameron
Crowder, Clyde S.....1913	1915 On Trial.....	Rea
*Enyeart, Buel F.....1914	1914 On Trial.....	Browning
Fish, Clarence M.....	1915 On Trial.....	Columbia
Grattan, Otis R.....1910	1915 On Trial.....	Kidder
Horn, Byron E.....1911	1911 On Trial.....	Cameron
Horn, Nelson P.....1910	1915 On Trial.....	Cameron
Lutz, William D.....1911	1914 On Trial.....	Elmo
Pollock, Wm. A.....1911	1913 On Trial.....	Cameron
Riley, Floyd K.....1911	1914 On Trial.....	Bellflower
Swift, Roy S.....	1915 On Trial.....	Winston

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Andrews, Gideon, T....	1913 Transfer.....	Edgerton
Cayton, John B.....1908	1913 On Trial.....	Memphis
Clay, William W.....1907	1914 On Trial.....	Browning
Jones, Lynne, E.....1913	1914 On Trial.....	Coffeyburg
Morga, Harry K.....1910	1910 On Trial.....	Helena
Snyder, L. Earl.....1910	1910 On Trial.....	Cameron
Trotter, Ernest L.....1908	1914 On Trial.....	Greentop

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EDUCATION.—G. H. Zentz, A. W. Hamilton, E. B. Thompson, S. A. Rear, G. S. Cox, W. S. Welsh, S. D. Kendall, E. E. Sparks, W. D. Cater, H. J. Dueker.

CHURCH PUBLISHING INTERESTS.—H. S. Mitchell, W. H. Holland, A. J. Brock, J. A. Moorman, F. J. Smith.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.—A. C. Brown, Lane Douglas, L. M. Jones, L. R. Nichols, G. W. King, J. H. Walker, R. F. Morgan, John Boon, R. V. Felt, C. C. Hull.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.—W. A. Yetter, F. L. Geyer, R. S. Swift, S. E. Smutz, C. H. Sauceman.

MORAL REFORMS.—E. Turrentine, C. S. Young, G. A. Lewis, J. J. Cokely, C O. Kimball.

WOMAN'S MISSION WORK.—L. E. Snyder, E. J. Babb, G. P. Sturges, S. Carothers, E. W. Croy.

INSURANCE OF CHURCH PROPERTY.—E. O. Basye, W. E. Tinney, C. Smutz, N. J. Moats, O. Beistle.

RESOLUTIONS.—T. D. Fry, L. L. Smith, E. L. Spiller, O. R. Grattan, W. W. Clay.

MEMOIRS.—S. D. Kendall, H. J. Dueker, J. S. Wilson, S. C. Foster, C. H. John.

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY

CAMERON, MO., OCT. 6, 1915.

The Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met for its ninty-eighth session in Cameron, Mo., Oct. 6, 1915, with Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, D. D., LL. D., presiding.

Devotions.—The Bishop conducted the devotions, and assisted by the District Superintendents, the pastor of the local church and J. F. Harmon, D. D., administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call.—The secretary of the last session called the roll and one-hundred and six members and twelve probationers responded.

Organization.—On motion of W F Burris, J. W. Anderson was elected Secretary and on his nomination, J. R. Harper, Ernest Snider and S. A. Rear were elected as his assistants.

On motion of W. B. Christy, E. L. Robison was elected Statistician and on his nomination, E. C. Morgan, G. A. Lewis, R. F. Morgan, C. H. Sauceman, F. E. Edwards, L. M. Jones were elected assistants.

On motion of J. O. Taylor, O. L. Sample was elected Conference Treasurer, and on his nomination, E. W. Croy, A. S. Watson, J. A. Foutch, E. L. Spiller, C. F. Hand were elected assistant treasurers.

The Standing Committees as nominated by the District Superintendents were approved.

Bar.—On motion of H. J. Dueker, the bar of the Conference was fixed to include the first six rows of seats in the three sections in the center of the church.

Memorial Service.—The Bishop called T. J. Enyeart, chairman of the Committee on Memoirs to take charge of the services. Hymn No. 581 was sung, W. H. Welton led in prayer, Henry Crampton read the scripture lessons and J. W. Anderson delivered the Memorial Address in honor of Revs. E. V. Roof, H. C. Dayhoff, J. O. Osman, Mrs. C. H. John, Mrs. John Gillies and Mrs. F. C. Fay, deceased during the year.

On motion of J. H. Thompson, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That in the death of Bishop Charles W. Smith, the Missouri Annual Conference keenly feels the inestimable loss of one of its most able and congenial presiding officers, an able jurist, a brother whose heart was loyal, whose counsels were wise, whose decisions were just, whose fellowship was delightful, whose preaching was inspirational and helpful, and whose presence was always a benediction. Strong in brain, forceful in character, clean in life, his relation to us and his dwelling within our great commonwealth will always be remembered with the fondest possible memories.

Statistics.—Reports were received by the Statistician and Treasurer respectively.

On motion of E. L. Robison, the Statistician and Treasurer were authorized to close their accounts tomorrow afternoon.

On motion of H. J. Dueker, it was ordered that the aggregate of the Disciplinary Benevolences be inserted to the left of the prepared columns in the slips for Detailed Circuit Reports.

Stewards.—On motion of J. O. Taylor, F. E. Edwards and G. A. Lewis were elected Stewards to succeed N. J. Moats and W. A. Yetter, whose term expires.

Introductions.—The following transfers into the Conference and visitors were introduced: Allen P. DeLong, Arthur H. DeLong, A. W. Hamilton; Dr. J. F. Harmon, Pres. Kansas Wesleyan College; Dr. W. C. Hansom, Dist. Supt. Kansas City, Kansas, District and Chas. C. Goldsby, Kansas Conference; and Dr. L. O. Hartman, representing the Board of Sunday Schools. The latter addressed the Conference.

By request of the Bishop, the list of Supernumerary Preachers was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Question 14.—"Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called. J. O. Taylor, Supt. of the Brookfield District and Ben. F. Jones, Supt. of the Cameron District, were passed in character and reported their work.

Order of the Day.—On motion of Chas. E. Petree, the reception of the Fraternal Delegate from the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was made the order of the day tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

Announcements were made, papers referred to various committees and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Shepard.

SECOND DAY

CAMERON, MO., OCT. 7, 1915.

The Conference convened at the appointed time, Bishop Shepard presiding. The devotional services were conducted by Dr. J. F. Harmon.

The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of J. O. Taylor, amended by W. F. Burris, a committee was appointed and an offering amounting to $ was taken for A. E. Babb, a probationer of the Conference, now in a St. Louis hospital. The Secretary was authorized to forward the same to him accompanied by a letter of sympathy.

On motion of G. H. Zentz, the Order of the Day, the reception of the Fraternal Delegate from the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was postponed till tomorrow morning.

On motion of W. F. Burris, United States Senator, Frank G. Cannon of Utah, was invited to visit and address the Conference. The address to be limited to 40 minutes.

On motion of J. O. Taylor, the action of yesterday with reference to the Detailed Reports from Circuits was reconsidered and on motion of E. L. Robison the action was deferred till next year.

S. A. Rear was appointed to take subscriptions for The Methodist Review

Draft.—The Bishop presented a draft from the Book Concern for $2218

Question 14.—was resumed. The names of the following Effect Elders were called, their characters were passed and those present and in charge made their reports: W. F. Burris, W. B. Christy, C. J. Chase, District Superintendents of the Kirksville, Maryville and St. Joseph Districts respectively, G. F. Bieber, T. J. Enyeart, F. L. Geyer, Lane Douglas, E. W. Croy, F. E. Edwards, O. L. Sample, J. D. Mendenhall, W. D. Cater, F. J. Smith, C. F. Innis, N. J. Moats, S. A. Rear, G. W. King, S. W. Jones, E. C. Morgan, C. S. Dayhoff, G. H. Zentz, J. R. Harper, C. S. Young, C. H. Brott, D. F. Harrison, S. E. Smutz, E. O. Basye, O. Beistle, John Boon, Henry Crampton, L. R. Nichols, A. W. Hamilton, J. A. Foutch, H. J. Dueker, C. L. Elliott, C. J. English, H. S. Mitchell, Allen P. DeLong, W. H. Yount, C. N. Wood, G. A. Lewis, E. R. Kildow, S. C. Foster, J. L. Bilby, H. J. Moody, T. C. Middleton, N. E. Bottom, H. McNamee, A. C. Brown, G. S. Cox, J. H. Walker, W. E. Tinney, S. P. Stillman, J. J. Cokely, W. H. Holland, C. H. Sauceman, G. P. Sturges, W. S. Welsh, E. L. Spiller, E. L. Robison, Clarke Baker, F. C. Fay, E. E. Sparks, W. C. Francisco, S. D. Kendall, J. W. Anderson, A. J. Brock, Ernest Snider, C. O. Kimball, Charles E. Petree, Samuel Carothers, J. H. Thompson, Edgar O. Wells, A. J. Quirin, T. M. Mott, W. A. Yetter, J. J. Bentley, H. R. DeBra, A. S. Watson, E. B. Thompson, W. F. Null and W. R. Enyeart.

At the close of W. B. Christy's report, Bishop Shepard in behalf of the Maryville District, expressed their appreciation and presented him with a twenty-volume set of "Great Texts of the Bible". And on behalf of the preachers wives of the District presented Mrs. Christy with beautiful token of their friendship and love. Brother Christy fittingly responded.

On motion of C. H. Brott, it was ordered that the reports of the District Superintendents be published in the Minutes as read.

Resolution.—On motion of J. W. Anderson, the following resolution was offered and adopted: Whereas the Rev. Lucius L. Smith, a sailor in the Spanish-American war, has been seriously threatened with blindness occasioned by exposure during service rendered on the United States flag-ship, "Newark": Therefore, Be it resolved by the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that we most earnestly request Congressman Chas. F. Booher to use every laudable means to secure for him a pension somewhat adequate to the loss he has sustained.

Hospital.—J. J. Bentley presented the report of the Deaconess Home and Hospital Association, and on his motion, it was referred to the committee on Deaconess and Hospital Work.

Anti-Saloon League.—Dr. Albert Bushnell, Assistant State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

On motion of W. F. Burris, the Bishop was requested to call the class for Admission into Full Membership at 10:30 tomorrow morning, the address to the class to be followed by balloting for delegates to the General Conference.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by J. E. Rutledge.

THIRD DAY

Morning Session

CAMERON, MO., OCT. 8, 1915.

The Conference met at the appointed time with Bishop Shepard in the chair. Dr. J. F. Harmon conducted the devotional services.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Word having been received of the serious illness of C. N. Wood, on motion of W. F. Burris, the Secretary was instructed to send a message of sympathy to him and the Conference was led in prayer by H. J. Dueker, in his behalf.

On motion of J. J. Bentley, the Secretary was instructed to edit the reports of the District Superintendents.

Introductions.—Edwin Locke, representing the Church Temperance Society, Mrs. T. A. Corken, Conference Secretary and Miss Kate Moss, representing the W. F. M. S., Miss Pearl Tibbets, Field Deaconess, of the Kansas City National Training School and Arthur Regatz, representing the American Bible Society, were introduced and addressed the Conference.

Hospital.—The committee on Deaconess and Hospital Work, presented its report and on motion of C. O. Kimball, it was re-committed and the committee instructed to name the additional members of the Board as required by the new constitution.

Purse.—On behalf of the members of the Brookfield District, the Bishop presented J. O. Taylor, retiring Superintendent, with a purse of money.

Question XI.—"What Members Have Completed the Conference Course of Study?" was called. Lester M. Jones, Lucius L. Smith, and Riley F. Morgan were passed in character, and having graduated from the Course of Study, were elected to Elder's Orders. Charles C. Hull was passed in character and graduated from the Course of Study. E. N. Garrett, and Edwin R. Kelley were passed in character and continued in the Fourth Year's Course of Study.

Question X.—"What Members are in Studies in the Fourth Year"? was called. George E. DeWitt, George B. Draper (Conditioned as per Registrar's record) and Roy V. Felt were passed in character, presented reports and advanced to the Studies of the Fourth Year. Charles H. Draper and Talmage D. Fry were passed in character, presented reports and were continued in the class of the Third Year.

Question VI.—"Who have been Continued On Trial?" was called. Wm. W. Clay, Lynne E. Jones, Ernest L. Trotter and Harry K. Morga were passed in character, reported their work and were advanced to the class of the Second Year. Buel F. Enyeart, Floyd K. Riley, Albert E. Babb, Byron E. Horn, Wm. D. Lutz and Wm. A. Pollock were passed in character, those present and in charge presented reports, and were continued in Studies of the First Year. W. L. Barkley was discontinued at his own request.

Question VIII.—"Who have been Admitted to Full Membership?" Elza V. Campbell, Charles F. Hand and John A. Moorman were passed in character, presented their reports and being properly recommended, answered

the Disciplinary Questions, were addressed by the Bishop and admitted to Full Membership, elected to Deacon's Orders and advanced to the Studies of the Third Year. Gideon T. Andrews and L. Earl Snyder were passed in character, made reports and were continued On Trial. John B. Cayton was passed in character, gave report and was continued On Trial, in Studies of the Third Year.

On motion of W. F. Burris, the Registrar was instructed to notify all delinquents in the Course of Study to bring up their studies or show sufficient reasons for not doing so.

The time was extended.

Fraternal Address.—The Rev. Stanley W. Haynes, Fraternal Messenger of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was introduced and delivered the Fraternal Message from that body, to which the Bishop responded.

Chas. E. Petree reported his visit as our Fraternal Messenger to the said body and on his nomination E. L. Robison was appointed Fraternal Delegate to the next session of the Missouri Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Rules.—On motion of W. F. Burris, the following rules governing the election of delegates ot the next General Conference was adopted:

A majority of all the votes cast on any ballot shall be necessary to an election.

In the first ballot, each ballot shall contain three names and only three and on each subsequent ballot, each ballot shall contain no more names than there are delegates to be elected on such ballot.

If on any ballot there should be a majority for more than the number of delegates to be elected on such ballot, then the persons having the highest majority, up to the number of delegates required, shall be declared elected.

If the vote cast for two or more persons having a majority shall be a tie and the number of persons having such tie shall be more than the number of delegates to be elected, another ballot shall be taken.

A separate ballot shall be taken for reserve delegates and the two persons having the highest vote on such ballot shall be declared elected; provided, that in case of a tie vote the rules shall be the same as in the election of delegates.

After the result of each ballot shall have been announced the ballot shall be sealed in an envelop and retained by the Secretary till the close of the session.

Tellers.—On nomination of the District Superintendents, Wm. Pittker, A. W. Hamilton, S. C. Foster, J. H. Thompson and A. C. Brown were appointed Tellers.

A ballot for delegates to the General Conference was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

Introductions.—Drs. E. P. Anderson and W. T. Wright of the St. Louis, and Dr. T. E. Chandler of the Kansas Conference were introduced.

On motion of W. F. Burris, the conference adjourned to meet at 1:45 P. M. Dr. E. P. Anderson pronounced the benediction.

THIRD DAY

Afternoon Session

Cameron, Mo., Oct. 8, 1915.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Shepard presiding. E. O. Wells led in prayer.

First Ballot.—The Bishop read the report of the first ballot. Whole number of votes cast 102. Necessary to a choice 52. H. R. DeBra having received 57 and W. F. Burris, 53 votes were declared elected.

The second ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

Organic Union.—On motion of C. O. Kimball, the following resolution was adopted: The Missouri Annual Conference expresses its gratitude to God at the progress being made toward the organic union of American Methodism. Within the bounds of this Conference, the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, exists side by side, and we know from experience and observation of other sections that Methodism would be a mightier testimony and force for Christ if Methodism were one. We feel that nothing less than a union, such as existed before the historic bi-section of the Church, a union without social, sectional, or legislative distinctions can be adequate for the work a united Methodism must do, or permanently satisfactory to its genius. While unable, therefore, to endorse all the suggestions formally presented by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in 1914, we very cordially approve the principles underlying them as a step toward the framing of a plan which shall be mutually satisfactory and organically adequate. And we earnestly memorialize the General Conference of 1916 to promote in every way the actual unification of Methodism; that, after the example of the Church of Asbury and McKendree Methodism in this land shall again be one.

Stewards.—The resignation of C. N. Wood as a Steward was accepted and on motion of J. J. Cokely, C. H. Sauceman was elected to fill the vacancy.

On motion of J. J. Bentley, a committee was ordered to visit the Lay Electoral Conference and invite them to a joint session at 11:20 A. M. tomorrow. And on nomination, J. J. Bentley and C. H. Brott were named as the committee.

On motion of W. F. Burris, the fixing of the place for the next session was made the order of the day tomorrow morning, following the adoption of the minutes.

Ballot.—The report of the second ballot was announced and there being no election a third ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

Announcements were made and the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Samuel Carothers.

FOURTH DAY

Morning Session

Conference convened at the appointed hour, Bishop Shepard presiding. J. F. Harmon conducted the half hour devotional service.

The minutes of yesterday's sessions were read and approved.

Ballot.—The Bishop announced the result of the third ballot. There being no election a fourth ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

Order of the Day.—"Where shall the next Conference be held?" was taken up. Huffman Memorial Church, St. Joseph, Kirksville and Braymer were put in nomination. Kirksville receiving a majority was chosen, and on motion of Chas. E. Petree, seconded by E. C. Morgan, the choice was made unanimous. On motion of J. W. Anderson, a vote of thanks was extended to St. Joseph and Braymer for their invitations.

Ballot.—The Bishop announced the result of the fourth ballot as follows: Whole number of votes cast 98. Necessary to a choice 50. J. W. Anderson received 55 and was declared elected.

Centennial Anniversary—The report of the committee on observation of the centennial of the organization of the Conference was presented and adopted as follows:

The Bishop or resident District Superintendent to preside.

J. W. Anderson, Chorister.

Hymn No. 560, And are we yet alive?

Prayer by the Rev. Calvin Allen.

Scripture Lesson by the Rev. W. H. Welton.

The Missouri Conference, 1816-1865. The Rev. J. W. Caughlan.

Music by the Conference Quartet.

The Missouri Conference, 1866-1916, The Rev. John Gillies.

Selection by the Conference Quartet.

The Future of the Missouri Conference, The Rev. J. J. Bentley.

Hymn, No. 208, I love thy Kingdom Lord.

Benediction, by the Rev. C. H. John.

The addresses to be written, with a view to publication and limited to thirty minutes each.

The Secretary of the committee to have 750 souvenir programs printed.

Signed,

J. J. BENTLEY, Chairman
J. W. ANDERSON, Secretary,
S. CAROTHERS,
Committee.

Ballot.—The first ballot for reserve delegates was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

Church Property.—On motion of Ben F. Jones, the following resolution was adopted: Whereas, there is on deposit in the First National Bank of Cameron, funds to the amount of $225.00 and interest from the sale of Liberty Church on the Cameron circuit; Therefore, Resolved, that this sum be turned over to the Trustees of the Powersville Methodist Episcopal Church, on condition that they buy or build a church within the coming Conference year, in harmony with paragraphs 350-351 of the Discipline.

Also, that the chairs, pulpit, organ and other furnishings of said Liberty Church be donated to the Church at Powersville or some other needy church within the Cameron District, as the Cameron Circuit Quarterly Conference shall order.

Introduction.—Dr. W. F. Oldham was introduced and addressed the Conference.

Anti-Saloon League.—The report of the Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League was presented, and on motion of A. H. DeLong, it was adopted. See report.

On motion of H. McNamee, Chas. E. Petree and W. A. Rankin were elected to succeed themselves as Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League.

Ballot.—The result of the ballot for Reserve Delegates was announced. There being no election a second ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

Question X.—"What Members are in Studies of the Fourth Year?" was resumed. Chandos Smutz and Wm. Pittker were passed in character, they reported their work and were continued in the class of the Third Year. D. C. Johnson was located at his own request.

Question III.—"Who have been Re-admitted?" was called. On motion of F. C. Fay, F. J. Long was Re-admitted on his Certificate of Location, granted by the Missouri Conference one year ago.

Question XXIII.—"Who are the Supernumerary Ministers?" was called. On motion of the Committee on Conference Relations, Bert Cunningham, C. F. Enyeart, G. O. Jewett and J. W. Stokes were referred to the following committee: J. D. Mendenhall, C. H. Brott, H. J. Dueker, G. S. Cox and T. M. Mott, in accordance with Paragraph 254 of the Discipline of 1912.

Edward Turrentine was made Effective.

N. E. Bottom and T. C. Middleton were granted the Supernumerary Relation.

Ballot.—The result of the second ballot for Reserve Delegates was announced. There being no election a third ballot was taken and the tellers retired to count the vote.

Question XXIV.—"Who are the Retired Ministers?" was called Calvin Allen, M. H. Butler, J. W. Caughlan, W. F. Clayton, Eri Edmonds, John Gillies, T. P. Hales, F. G. Hilbers, J. S. Howard, E. L. Jeffers, C. H. John, D. J. Little, C. H. McDermond, G. W. Norris, E. W. Osburn, D. C. Philips, W. J. Powers, J. E. Rutledge, W. M. Sapp, L. C. Sappenfield, J. J. Smiley, T. C. Taylor, B. F. Warner, W. H. Welton, J. S. Wilson, were passed in character, those present addressed the Conference, and were continued in the same relation.

On motion of Ben F. Jones, Henry Crampton was granted the Retired Relation.

On motion of W. F. Burris, the time was extended.

Introductions.—Dr. E. C. Clemens of the Board of Conference Claimants, Dr. W. F. Oldham, a Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, and Dr. C. B. Spencer, Editor of the Central Christian Advocate, were introduced and addressed the Conference. Dr. Clemens presented a draft for $250.00 from the Board of Conference Claimants.

Division of Funds.—On motion of S. C. Foster, the Board of Stewards was authorized to place one half of the monies from the Conference Collections in the Annuity and one half in the Necessitous fund.

Ballot.—The result of the third ballot was announced. Whole number of votes cast, 93. Necessary to a choice 47. W. B. Christy having received 65 votes and C. O. Kimball 51 they were declared elected Reserve Delegates.

Order of the Day.—On motion of J. W. Anderson, the Lay Electoral Conference was received and the joint session was addressed by the Bishop who introduced I. D. Cottey, the chairman of the Lay Electoral Conference and delegate elect to the General Conference. Mr. Cottey addressed the body.

The Bishop called the Delegates and the Reserve Delegates, elect, forward and presented them to the Conference.

On motion of J. W. Anderson, the Conference adjourned to meet at 1:30 p. m. Bishop Shepard pronounced the benediction.

FOURTH DAY

Afternoon Session

CAMERON, MO., OCT. 9, 1915.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment, Bishop Shepard in the chair. H. J. Dueker led in prayer.

Reports.—The following committees presented reports which were adopted: Education, Epworth Leagues and Sunday Schools and Publications. See reports.

On motion of J. W. Anderson, the Conference authorized the committee on Publication to print the cuts of the deceased wives of preachers.

Question XII.—"What others have been elected and Ordained Deacons? was called and answered, None.

Question XIII.—"What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" was called and answered, None.

Question XXII.—"What other Personal Notation Should be made?" was called. F. J. Young, United Evangelical Church, was recognized as a Local Preacher in Deacon's Orders.

Constitutional Amendments.—On motion of J. W. Anderson, the vote on the Constitutional Amendments was taken with the following results: The Mississippi Conference proposition, Bishops for races and languages. For 64, against 2.

The Wilmington Conference Proposition to appeal questions of law to the Board of Bishops. For 2, against 59.

The Colorado Memorial, for 29, against 1.

On motion of W. F. Burris, the Conference adjourned.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The Love Feast was conducted by S. D. Kendall, and Bishop Shepard preached from I. Cor. Chapter 15, verses 47 and 45.

At 2 o'clock Memorial Services were held for C. N. Wood, deceased yesterday evening, and addresses were made by E. C. Morgan and W. F. Burris.

The Bishop conducted the ordination services of Deacons and Elders, addressed the Conference, and held a consecration service.

SIXTH DAY

CAMERON, MO., OCT. 11, 1915.

The Conference convened at 8:30 a. m., Bishop Shepard presiding. Devotions were conducted by Dr. J. H. Harmon.

G. P. Sturges was called to the chair.

The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

Hospital.—The following persons were elected as Trustees of the Deaconess and Hospital Association of St. Joseph, Mo.: C. J. Chase, Ben. F. Jones, W. F. Burris, F. C. Fay, C. J. English, B. E. Bigger, E. Y. Price, Joseph McCallister, P. R. Lowe, W. G. Hine, as additional members of the Board.

Apportionments to the Districts of the fund for the new Hospital Building were made as follows:

Brookfield	$7,400.00
Cameron	8,400.00
Kirksville	7,400.00
Maryville	8,400.00
St. Joseph	8,400.00
City of St. Joseph	10,000.00
Total	$50,000.00

An offering from the Conference of $273 was placed in the hands of W. F. Burris for Mrs. C. N. Wood.

Question V.—"Who have been Received on Trial?" was called. Ernest J. Babb, Clyde S. Crowder, Otis R. Grattan, Harvey J. Bane, Nelson P. Horn, Clarence M. Fish, Ernest E. McKeithen and Roy S. Swift were reported by the Registrar, recommended by the committee on Conference Relations, and on motion of their respective District Superintendents were Received on Trial.

Question I.—"Is this Conference incorporated in compliance with the requirements of the Discipline? It is.

Question XXV.—"Who are the Triers of Appeals?" was called, the following were elected: J. R. Harper, W. H. Yount, G. S. Cox, E. E. Sparks, S. C. Foster. Reserves, S. A. Rear, Lane Douglas.

Introduction.—A. G. Kynett, representing the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was introduced and addressed the Conference.

John Gillies was called to the chair.

Reports.—A delayed report from the Revere charge was presented, and on motion of Allen P. DeLong, it was referred to the Statistician and Treasurer.

The report of the committee on the distribution of the Missionary Money was filed.

The following officials and committees presented reports which were adopted: Statistician, Treasurer, Ministerial Support, Moral Reforms and Resolutions, Publishing Interests, and Board of Stewards. (See reports.)

On motion of G. H. Zentz, the apportionment for Conference Claimants was made 6% of the Pastor's salary, exclusive of house rent.

The Bishop resumed the chair.

Supernumeraries.—The special committee to whom was referred the following Supernumerary Preachers: Bert Cunningham, C. F. Enyart, G. O. Jewett and J. W. Stoke, recommend that each of these brethren be notified by the Conference Secretary that they are hereby requested to ask "to be Located" at the next session, and if such request is not received, they may each be Located by Conference action.

C. H. BROTT, Chairman.
H. J. DUEKER, Secretary.

Bert Cunningham, C. F. Enyart, G. O. Jewett and J. W. Stoke were passed in character and continued in the Supernumerary Relation.

T. E. Arnhold was located at his own request.

Transfers.—The Bishop announced the transfer of E. V. Claypool to the Northwest Indiana, and C. C. Goltry from the Kansas Conference to this.

On motion of S. W. Jones, the time was extended.

Resolution.—The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, that this Conference both admires and appreciates the melody, harmony and rhythmical music of our Conference Quartet, and hereby tender to them our approval and thanks for their contribution to our entertainment and religious uplift. Signed

J. W. CAUGHLAN — JOHN GILLIES
W. B. CHRISTY — C. O. KIMBALL
J. O. TAYLOR — J. H. THOMPSON

Orders.—G. E. Wadding from the Free Methodist Church was recognized as a Local Elder.

Stewards.—On motion of J. O. Taylor, J. H. Walker was elected to take the place of F. C. Fay on the Board of Stewards.

Presidency.—On motion of J. H. Walker, the Secretary was authorized to request the Board of Bishops to re-appoint Bishop W. O. Shepard to the presidency of our Conference for next year.

On motion of W. F. Burris, it was ordered that the Cabinet be permitted to furnish the Secretary with the lists of Boards, Committees and Societies for publication.

Conference Claimants Fund.—On motion of J. O. Taylor, it was ordered that the Pastors be apportioned 2% of their cash salary, to be paid quarterly, for the support of the Field Agent of the Conference Claimants Fund.

The Commission on Conference Claimants Campaign was announced as follows: C. J. English, A. P. DeLong, P. H. Rutherford, Ben. F. Jones, C. H. Brott, L. A. Warden, F. C. Fay, H. C. Mitchell, Charles Burkland, C. J. Chase, Chas. E. Petree, P. E. Parrot, W. F. Burris, J. L. Bilby, John Hayes.

On motion of O. L. Sample, the Commission was authorized to appoint five additional members at large.

On motion of J. O. Taylor, the Commission was authorized to borrow $600 to start the campaign.

On motion of J. O. Taylor, the Bishop was requested to appoint J. D. Mendenhall, Field Secretary Conference Claimants Fund; A. J. Quirin, Field Secretary of the Missouri Wesleyan College; W. F. Null, Principal of Idaho

Industrial Institute; J. J. Bentley, Corresponding Secretary and A. H. DeLong, Field Secretary of the Deaconess Home and Hospital Association.

C. H. Draper was left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

Rules.—On motion of C. O. Kimball, the Rules were suspended and Rule 9 was amended by striking out "Resolutions" and the new Rule 18 added, "Resolutions, one from each district".

A collection for the church janitor was taken amounting to $13.10.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

I hereby certify, that on the 10th day of October 1915, at Cameron, Mo., I ordained Elza V. Campbell, Charles F. Hand and John A. Moorman, Deacons; and at the same time and place, assisted by Elders, I ordained Lester M. Jones, R. Floyd Morgan and Lucius L. Smith, Elders.

W. O. Shepard

Resolutions.—The following resolutions presented by J. W. Anderson, were adopted by a rising vote: Resolved, that we hereby express our gratitude to the Pastor, membership and friends of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Cameron, Mo., for their untiring effort to make our stay in their city pleasant and homelike.

That we thank the other Churches of Cameron for the use of their buildings and the invitation to their pulpits. And we would acknowledge our debt to the city press for space given to our work.

Resolved, that we owe an inestimable debt of gratitude to Dr. J. F. Harmon for his heart to heart talks in the devotional and pentecostal services.

Resolved, that Bishop W. O. Shepard has won our complete confidence and highest esteem by his brotherly demeanor and his evident sincerity and devotional spirit. We treasure his utterances and pray God's richest blessing upon him in his strenuous efforts in the work of the Master.

On motion of J. O. Taylor, it was ordered that after the reading of the minutes and of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned sine die.

W. O. Shepard

President.

J. W. Anderson

Secretary.

APPOINTMENTS

NOTE: Supplies are in ( ) and undergraduates in small caps.

BROOKFIELD DISTRICT

C. J. English, Supt., (1), Brookfield, Mo.
Bellflower, F. K. RILEY, (2)
Bethel, G. F. Bieber, (2)
Bosworth, C. F. Innis, (1)
Bowling Green, (H. E. Pinkerton), (3)
Brookfield, F. L. Geyer, (2)
Carrollton, J. H. Walker, (1)
Carrollton, Ct., E. W. Croy, (3)
Hale, F. E. Edwards, (3)
Hannibal, Broadway & Hope St., A. P. DeLong, (1)
Laclede, H. J. Dueker, (1)
Laddonia, C. M. FISH, (1)
Linneus, T. J. Enyeart, (1)
Louisiana, E. V. CAMPBELL, (1)
Macon, W. H. Yount, (1)
Marceline, F. J. Smith, (2)
Mendon, W. D. Cater, (1)
Moberly, N. J. Moats, (5) and A. E. BABB, (1)
Perry Ct., To be supplied.
Rothville, G. W. King, (1)
St. Catherine, E. Turrentine, (1)
Sumner, (G. W. Trotter), (2)
Tina, F. G. Hilbers, (1)
Vandalia, (D. Cunningham), (2)
Wellsville, (WM. PITTKER, (1)

CAMERON DISTRICT

Ben F. Jones, Superintendent, (2), Cameron, Mo.
Altamont, L. E. SNYDER, (1)
Braymer, E. C. Morgan, (2)
Braymer Ct., N. P. HORN, (3)
Breckenridge, C. S. Dayhoff, (2)
Cameron, G. H. Zentz, (3)
Chillicothe, J. R. Harper, (2)
Chule, To be supplied.
Coffey & Gilman, LYNNE E. JONES, (2)
Dawn, E. N. GARRETT, (2)
Galt, C. S. Young, (2)
Hamilton, C. H. Brott, (2)
Harris, J. A. MOORMAN, (1)
Jamesport, H. J. BANE, (2)
Kidder, O. R. GRATTAN, (2)
Kingston, D. F. Harrison, (2)
Laredo, W. A. POLLOCK, (2)
Lathrop, G. E. DeWitt, (1)
Lucerne, (J. H. Lane), (1)
Ludlow, O. Beistle, (2)
Meadville, John Boon, (2)
Mercer, R. F. Morgan, (3)
Plattsburg, S. W. Jones, (3)
Princeton, A. S. Watson, (1)
Spickard, E. E. MCKEITHEN, (1)
Tindall, (O. G. EDSON), (1)
Trenton, A. W. Hamilton, (2)
Trenton Ct., BYRON E. HORN, (3)
Winston, ROY S. SWIFT, (1)

KIRKSVILLE DISTRICT

F. C. Fay, Superintendent, (1), Kirksville, Mo.
Atlanta, G. B. DRAPER, (2)
Brashear, E. O. Basye, (1)
Browning, W. W. CLAY, (4) and B. F. ENYEART, (2)
Edina, S. A. Rear, (1)
Granger, C. C. HULL, (1)
Greencastle, (D. A. Bloomster), (1)
Green City, J. A. Foutch, (1)
Greentop, E. L. TROTTER, (3)
Kahoka, C. L. Elliott, (2)
Kirksville, W. B. Christy, (1)
Knox City and La Belle, (F. J. Young), (2)
Lancaster, H. S. Mitchell, (2)
LaPlata, R. V. FELT, (2)
Memphis, E. B. Thompson, (1)
Memphis Ct., J. B. CAYTON, (2)
Milan, S. E. Smutz, (1)
Novelty, To be supplied.
Novinger, G. A. Lewis, (4)
Queen City, E. R. Kildow, (3)

Reger, (Wm. Rehman), (2)
Revere, (M. F. Cmpbell), (3)
Unionville, S. C. Foster, (2)
Unionville Ct., (J. H. Fanning), (2)
Wayland, To be supplied.
Wyaconda, E. J. BABB.

MARYVILLE DISTRICT

W. F. Burris, Superintendent, (1),
P. O., Maryville, Mo.
Barnard, Clark Baker, (1)
Bolckow, (W. F. Wiley), (1)
Burlington Jct., O. L. Sample, (1)
Clearmont, W. H. Holland, (1)
Craig, (P. W. Thomas), (1)
Elmo, W. D. LUTZ, (1)
Filmore, (J. B. Bennett), (1)
Graham, (F. A. Tinney), (1)
Grant City, T. D. Fry, (2)
Hopkins, H. McNamee, (3)
Maitland, G. P. Sturges, (1)
Maryville, G. S. Cox, (4)
Mound City, Lane Douglas, (1)
Parnell, W. E. Tinney, (3)
Pickering, E. R. KELLY, (1)
Quitman, (D. L. Burger, (3)
Rea, C. S. CROWDER, (3)
Rockport, J. J. Cokeley, (4)
Sheridan, H. J. Moody, (1)
Skidmore, C. H. Sauceman, (7)
Stanberry, A. C. Brown, (1)
Tarkio, W. S. Welsh, (3)
Tarkio Ct., (G. E. Wadding), (1)
Watson, To be supplied
Westboro, E. L. Robison, (9)
Worth, C. C. Goltry, (1)

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT

C. J. Chase, Superintendent, (5),
St. Joseph, Mo.
Albany, W. R. Enyeart, (1)
Amazonia, L. R. Nichols, (1)
Amity, A. J. Brock, (1)
Bethany, J. O. Taylor, (1)
Bethany Ct. (Alex Reed.), (2)
Blythedale, (C. F. Hartley), (1)
Cainsville, S. P. Stillman, (1)
Darlington, (Wilmer Doughty, (1)
Edgerton, G. T. ANDREWS, (1)
Fairport, W. C. Francisco, (2)
Frazer, (C. E. Snow,) (1)
Helena, (H. K. MORGA, (2)
King City, C. SMUTZ, (2)
Martinsville, C. F. HAND, (3)
Maysville, J. L. Bilby, (1)
Mt. Moriah, (James Shultz, (2)
Oregon, J. W. Anderson, (2)
Osborn, S. D. Kendall, (1)
Ridgeway, J. H. Thompson, (1)
St. Joseph—
First, C. O. Kimball, (2)
Huffman Mem'l, Chas. E. Petree, (3)
Grace, L. M. Jones, (3)
Oakland Park, S. Carothers, (3)
St. Paul, E. E. Sparks, (1)
South Park, E. O. Wells, (8)
Wesley, L. L. Smith, (2)
Saline, To be supplied.
Savannah, E. Snider, (1)
Stewartsville, T. M. Mott, (3)
Union Star, W. A. Yetter, (2)

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

J. J. Bentley, Corresponding Secretary, and A. H. DeLong, Field Secretary, Methodist Hospital, St. Joseph, members of First Church Quarterly Conference.

H. R. DeBra, President, and A. J. Quirin, Field Secretary, Missouri Wesleyan College, Members of Cameron and Savannah Quarterly Conferences, respectively.

J. D. Mendenhall, Secretary Conference Claimants Campaign, member of Laclede Quarterly Conference.

W. F. Null, Principal, Idaho Industrial Institute, Weiser Idaho.

C. H. Draper, left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? Yes.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference? C. L. Elliott, Central Tenn.; Arthur H. DeLong, Northwest Ind.; A. W. Hamilton, Montana; E. R. Kelley, Kans. (studies of Fourth Year); C. C. Goltry, Kansas Conference.

3. Who have been Readmitted? F. J. Long (Missouri Conference, 1914).

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.

5. Who have been Received on Trial? Ernest J. Babb, Harvey J. Bane, Clyde S. Crowder, Clarence M. Fish, Otis R. Grattan, Nelson P. Horn, Ernest E. McKeithen, Roy S. Swift (8).

6. Who have been Continued on Trial?

(a) In Studies of First Year. Buel F. Enyeart, Floyd K. Riley, Albert E. Babb, Byron E. Horn, Wm. D. Lutz, Wm. A. Pollock, (6).

(b) In Studies of Second Year. Wm. W. Clay, Lynne E. Jones, Ernest L. Trotter, Harry K. Morga, Gideon T. Andrews, L. Earl Snyder, (6).

(c) In Studies of Third Year. John B. Cayton.

7. Who have been Discontinued? William L. Barkley.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership?

(a) Elected and Ordained Deacons this year. Elza V. Campbell, Charles F. Hand, John A. Moorman, (3).

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year?

(a) Admitted into Full Membership this year. Elza V. Campbell, Charles F. Hand, John A. Moorman, (3).

(b) Admitted into Full Membership previously. Charles H. Draper, Talmage D. Fry.

10. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? George E. DeWitt, George B. Draper, Roy V. Felt, E. N. Garrett, Edwin R. Kelley, William Pittker, Chados Smutz, (7).

11. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and Ordained Elders this year. Lester M. Jones, Riley F. Morgan, Lucius L. Smith, (3).

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously. None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

(c) Under Sminary Rule. None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule. None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule. None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly attended to in open Conference.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? E. V. Claypool, Northwest Indiana; F. P. Frye, Iowa; J. A. Foard, Rock River; E. J. Gale, St. Louis; J. H. Purdue, Southwest Kansas; W. E. Royston, Rock River; W. E. Shafer, Ohio; E. L. Spiller, Des Moines,(8).

16. Who have Died? H. C. Dayhoff, J. O. Osman, E. V. Roof, C. N. Wood, (4).

17. Who have been Located at their own Request? T. E. Arnhold, D. C. Johnson.

18. Who have been Located? None.

19. Who have Withdrawn? None.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints? None.

21. Who have been Expelled? None.

22. What other personal Notation should be made? F. J. Young, United Evangelical Church, recognized as Local Deacon.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? N. E. Bottom (1); Bert Cunningham, (5); C. F. Enyart, (4); G. O. Jewett, (2); T. C. Middleton, (1); J. W. Stoke, (4). (6).

24. Who are the Retired Ministers? Calvin Allen, M. H. Butler, J. W. Caughlan, W. F. Clayton, Henry Crampton, Eri Edmunds, John Gillies, T. P. Hales, F. G. Hilbers, J. S. Howard, E. L. Jeffers, C. H. John, D. J. Little, C. H. McDermond, G. W. Norris, E. W. Osburn, D. C. Phillips, W. J. Powers, J. E. Rutledge, W. M. Sapp, L. C. Sappenfield, J. J. Smiley, T. C. Taylor, B. F. Warner, W. H. Welton, J. S. Wilson, (26).

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? J. R. Harper, W. H. Yount, G. S. Cox, E. E. Sparks, S. C. Foster. Reserves, S. A. Rear, Lane Douglas.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

28. What is the Statistical Report? See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $27,083.00.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Fund? $15,251.00.

32. What has been Received on these Claims, and how has it been Applied? $8,964.00 See Report of Conference Stewards.

33. What is the Five Per Cent of the amount raised for the Support of Conference Cluimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? $309.

34. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? $6,791

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the Next Conference be held? Kirksville, Mo.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' REPORTS

BROOKFIELD DISTRICT

BISHOP SHEPARD AND MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE, GREETING:

The gliding of the days has brought the close of another year, which calls for another of the doings and affairs of the Brookfield District.

It is with becoming gratitude and thankfulness that we note the constant faithfulness and unbounded goodness of our Heavenly Father, manifested in his bountiful gifts of life, health and strength, the liberal bestowment of food and raiment, and the richer gifts of grace and wisdom for our Spirit life, for the wondrous privileges of open doors for activity in such pleasant fields, for the constant recognition of His inspiring and comforting presence in all the days.

At the close of the Conference session a year ago each charge in the district was provided with a pastor, and each one was on the field immediately and at work, attended by varied degrees of success, measured chiefly by the faith invested, the determination of effort and the enthusiasm maintained by pastor and people.

Near the close of the year Brother W. E. Royston transferred to the Rock River Conference so he could avail himself of school privileges, and Brother W. E. Shafer transferred to the Ohio Conference that he might enjoy the felicity of greener pastures. The others are here to report their work as required.

Pastor Evangelist has been the usual order for Special Revival services in most of the charges, while a few of the pastors have called outside help. Several charges have been greatly blessed by the Laymen organizing themselves into Gospel Teams and giving themselves to splendid endeavor at home and in nearby charges. Too much praise could scarcely be given these men for their hearty co-operation with their pastors in Evangelistic work.

The following results have been attained: Received from Probation, 429; from other Churches, 115; by Certificate, 129. Class Leaders have not been busy meeting the Members of their several classes. In fact, this most fruitful service has been very largely forgotten. Prayer meetings in many of the charges are reported as increasing in interest and in attendance.

We have 49 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 4394. Thirty-four of them are organized into Missionary Societies and fifteen are organized into Temperance Societies. There are seventeen Cradle Rolls reported with 320 Babies enrolled and 4 Home Department classes with 98 Members.

The Sunday School work has been growing favorably during the year. A very helpful institute was held in May, since which time several Schools have introduced the Graded Lessons in the Junior Departments.

Thirteen Epworth League Chapters with 596 young people, six Junior Leagues with an enrollment of 203, constitute an army invincible to be reckoned with in the onward n arch of the Church. An interesting, instructive and inspirational District League Conference was held in Carrolton with a very creditable attendance from the various Leagues of the district.

Thirty-seven Ladies' Aid Societies are working like Saints of God, which they are, to keep the credit of their Churches, severly, from discredit and have succeeded admirably in their endeavor. Eleven Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies are reaching out a hand of helpfulness to the multitude of women of the Orient, that they may have the light of the Gospel on their way through life, and the reflex influence is felt very gratefully at home.

Two profitable and pleasant sessions of the District Conference were held. Due attention has been given the Disciplinary requirements for raising the Benevolences. Each of the Quarterly Conferences have concurred in the prorating of the four Ministerial claims. The new Financial Plan has been adopted by several of the charges with a varied degree of success in its execution. Some have had their way so long, and are so well pleased with it, that to introduce another seems to them perfectly useless.

The Central Christian Advocate has 480 subscribers. Its weekly visit to our homes is a very helpful influence in all the varied enterprises of the Church. The Methodist Review has 13 subscribers.

The fifty-five church buildings and the twenty-four parsonages are in good condition. Several of them have received by way of improvement during the year some attention worthy of special mention, Moberly investing more than $1000, and Brookfield, $2500 in enlarging and beautifying their church buildings. The $1000 indebtedness at Louisiana has been reduced by the payment of $500 on principal and another $100 in hand to be applied. Marceline has paid more than $1500 and have secured a loan from the Church Extension Society, thus reducing the rate of interest from 8% to 5%. Hope Street remains unmoved with an increasing debt of more than $2000.00.

Our home interests, the College and Hospital, have had a share in thought plan and provision. However, a failure to adequately apprehend their worth and their needs has greatly curtailed our offering.

The District Superintendent has been faithfully and diligently applying himself to the duties of his office, attending in person each of the Quarterly Conferences, preaching 171 sermons and visiting from house to house. I have tried hard to be a dutiful servant in the vineyard of the Lord, impartial in administration and righteous in performance of duty. I have been received into the parsonage homes with kindness and have enjoyed their hospitality and friendships very much indeed. A multitude of laymen's homes have received a tired workman and exhausted their resources to make his visit pleasant and restful. May the blessings of the Great Head of the Church rest upon one and all.

Sincerely,

J. O. Taylor.

CAMERON DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren of the Conference:

In reporting this, my first year upon the Cameron district, I want to acknowledge the most excellent work of my precedessor. I found the district in a most satisfactory condition, and have labored to keep it that way, with what degree of success remains to be seen.

Pastoral Changes

At the conclusion of last Conference Saline and Kidder were left to be supplied. Within a week I secured P. W. Thomas for Saline, and after a little

over two months and much correspondence, O. R. Grattan of Toledo, Ohio was selected for Kidder.

In the middle of the year J. H. Purdue transferred to Kansas and Jamesport was filled by the appointment of Harvey J. Bane, one of our student preachers. On September 1st E. J. Gale was transferred to the St. Louis Conference and Dr. A. W. Hamilton of Dillon, Montana came to take his place at Trenton. The changes have taken place with the minimum of jar to the machinery and each charge will come up with the usual report of achievement.

Material Progress

In many ways this has been a discouraging year. The excessive rainfall, coming as it did after two years of wide-spread drought, has made it difficult to push matters financial anywhere. Notwithstanding that fact, we have made some material progress. Some $3,510.00 has been spent in general improvements, not counting the outstanding achievement in building at Braymer. The New Church at Braymer, begun early in the year, went forward with commendable progress to a successful conclusion, and on September 19, Bishop Moore dedicated one of the most beautiful, commodius, modern and well equipped churches in the Conference. It cost, including the superior Mohler organ, $22,000.00 exclusive of the lot upon which it stands. And, "Tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Ashkelon," it was built like the temple of old, for "there was neither hammer nor axe, nor any tool of iron heard in the house", the "knocker" was not in evidence, and on dedication day we needed no "hammering" to raise money to complete payment. It stood free of debt, money in the treasury, and not even a contribution box was passed during the day. Better even than this was the fact that the Benevolences are in full, Sunday School and Epworth League have kept up their high degree of attendance and efficiency, ministerial claims are all met and everybody is happy, except the devil.

Two churches and two parsonages have been re-roofed, the Princeton church newly frescoed, and some lighting systems installed. Galt folk have secured $3000.00 in subscription toward a five thousand dollar new church, which will be built doubtless in the near future. In addition $2495 have been paid upon debt—$1000.00 of it here in Cameron and $1200.00 at Chillicothe.

Of the twenty-eight pastoral charges, twenty-five will report all ministerial claims in full, and the deficit on the other three doubtless will be less than four hundred dollars. The Benevolences have been faithfully presented and will aggregate above $6000.00.

Three churches, Breckenridge, Trenton and Mercer, have profited by union meetings during the year and Chillicothe church is now engaged in a union meeting under the direction of Lincoln McConnell with large promise of success. Between eight hundred and one thousand persons have been converted, and 707 of these have been received from probation into full membership during the year. The tabulated results are by far the smallest gain of these meetings.

Personal

Death has invaded some of the parsonage homes. Mildred Morgan, infant daughter of the pastor at Mercer, was called home, leaving the hearts

of her parents bereft, and on Christmas day we laid her away. The mother of C. H. Brott and the father of John Boon went to their crowning from the home of their sons. Both were in feebleness and advanced age and both died in the triumphs of Christian faith.

Three pastors, Buel E. Horn, Nelson P. Horn and Otis Grattan, heard the scriptural axiom, "it is not good for man to be alone", and took unto themselves wives. Their judgment in each case was extraordinary. They did not ask my advice concerning their choice, but I do not think with even my well-known wisdom to help, they could have done better.

Babies of rare beauty and marvelous intelligence have come to gladden the homes of Brother and Sister Dayhoff, R. F. Morgan, L. R. Nichols and E. O. Basye. They were all girls and the Superintendent has had no opportunity for a namesake in either case.

As a rule we have had but little sickness and the pastors have been able to render systematic and most efficient service.

Dr. Henry Crampton, pastor at Princeton, after forty-one years of service in the Conference, and at the close of one of the most efficient years of his ministry, with his people loving him and glad to have had him continue as their pastor, for good and valid reasons will ask for the retired relation at this session of the Conference. His work is closing beautifully and there will be a tender remembrance of its closing as long as he shall live.

Of his own work this Superintendent has but little to say. The fellowship of his brethren has been a sacred and beautiful thing, the joys of service have been blessed, while the toil, the weariness, the waking nights and the hard things have been forgotten.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben F. Jones.

KIRKSVILLE DISTRICT

To the Presiding Bishop and Members of the Missouri Conference,

Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The District Superintendent begs to present herewith his report of the condition and activities of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the Kirksville District for the Conference year just closing, as follows:—There are twenty-five charges with ninety-one preaching places reporting last year 7,174 full members. These worship in eighty-two Methodist and two partnership churches; besides these, services are held in seven places of worship belonging to sister denominations. There are twenty-four parsonages and the total estimated value of churches and parsonages at the last report was $260,250.00. Seventy Sunday schools, enrolling 6,230 pupils, are maintained while twenty-seven Senior and Junior Epworth Leagues, with an approximate membership of 800, represent the organized effort for the training of our young people. There are Ladies' Aid Societies in practically every charge and the Woman's Mission work is fairly well organized. By which statements it will be seen that we have about our full share of Methodist machinery, albeit, sometimes the wheels do drag heavily. Spiritually speaking there is room for improvement, notwithstanding the fact that there are with us a number of religious people.

Changes

Twelve months ago when the present incumbent entered upon his first year's duties, he found all charges filled—twenty-one with conference men and four with supplies. Within the year there have been some changes. F. P. Frye was transferred from Kahoka to the Iowa Conference; Buell F. Enyeart, a probationer, from Reger Circuit to become assistant pastor on the Browning charge; and Lynne E. Jones, a probationer also, from Rutledge to a charge on the Cameron District. To fill these vacancies C. L. Elliott was imported from the Central Tennessee Conference and stationed at Kahoka; Wm. Rehman, a Local Preacher, took up the work on the Reger circuit and D. J. Little, an honored retired member of this body, has had pastoral charge of Rutledge. Fred. Woehrle and A. L. Shinn, local preachers supplying Lemonville and La Belle, respectively, resigned and J. H. Fanning and F. J. Young were secured to fill out the year. The latter will ask for admission into this Conference.

The Grim Reaper

While there have been a few instances of illness of a more or less serious character, among our preachers and their families, the death angel has entered only one parsonage home, that of Brother and Sister Draper at Atlanta, and took away their infant daughter. But he who said, "Suffer the children to come unto me", has comforted their hearts.

Finances

We are unable to report great advances along financial lines. Two years of drouth followed by the other extreme, namely, rainfall within three months variously estimated at from forty to fifty inches, and three crop shortages have tended to financial depression among the farming classes, of which the Kirksville District is largely composed. Add to this the further fact that our people, even under the most favorable circumstances, have never impoverished themselves for the church's sake, and it will be easily understood that to simply "hold our own" has been something of an achievement. More in detail the record reads about as follows:—

Building, Improving and Debt Paying

A little has been done along these lines during the past year. A new church building at Bethel on the Greentop charge, costing approximately $4,000.00, has reached completion and now awaits dedication. It is one of the beautiful and convenient country churches of the Conference, having a basement under the entire building, furnace heat, circular oak pews, cathedral glass windows and acetylin gas lighting plant. Kirksville First Church, has undergone extensive interior improvements and now presents a very attractive appearance,—all at an expenditure of $2,000.00. The Missouri Conference will be asked to hold its next session in this church. The parsonage at Kirksville also underwent $400 worth of improvements. Beside these, repairs and improvements more or less extensive in nature, aggregating $3,000 in value, were made on the following charges:—Brashear, Browning, Edina, Gibbs and La Plata, Granger, Green Castle, Green City, Lancaster, Memphis Circuit, Milan, Novelty, Novinger, Queen City, Reger, Revere and Wyaconda.

Unionville and Milan are two important points where up-to-date church

buildings are imperative necessities. Failure to meet the requirement of the hour in this particular will result in lost opportunity, and most probably, in permanent injury to the cause. We are hopeful that in the near future these necessities will by supplied by the loyal membership at these places.

Burdensome debts are not numerous on the Kirksville District. The one at Kirksville, co-existent with the church building itself (unless we have been mis-informed), has been raised again, this time to stay raised, we hope. Green City, the only other point with a debt in any sense burdensome, has made a small payment this year and hopes are entertained that the entire amount will be paid at an early date. Lancaster has paid $1,360 on her new church since the last session of Conference, leaving a small unpaid balance fully provided for. Indebtednesses of smaller amounts have been paid on the following charges:—Memphis, Novinger, Queen City, Wyaconda, Greentop, Granger. These payments aggregate, for the district, something over $4,000.

Salaries

There was little disposition to advance salaries this year. That fact, together with the further fact that there will be some painful shortages, are causes for the keenest regret. The District Superintendent has sought by every means known to him to secure full payment of all allowances for Ministerial Support and also to impress upon this well-to-do constituency that there must be an awakening along the lines of church finances. When are our people in Northeast Missouri to recognize these obligations as the most sacred and that to neglect or refuse to meet them is by no means an honorable procedure. We pray for the time to hasten but meanwhile the heart grows sick with waiting, so long delayed is in the consummation. We are pleased, however to report that there is an occasional ray of hope. There are really SOME indications that our people are beginning to get a vision of duty and responsibility. For example, a goodly number of advances are promised for next year. It only remains now for the forces to be brought up to the new line of financial responsibility, the administration next year will have something to do. We bid the administration God speed.

Benevolences

We have urged the importance of our disciplinary benevolences at every opportunity. The district has been woefully derelict in its giving to these causes in time past. The average per capita for the last seven years was only 43 cents per annum. There was, however, a perceptible change for the better evidenced in the report of last year and we are very hopeful that the conditions may be even more encouraging this year. Our pastors have shown a commendible willingness to co-operate in every movement looking to advancement and reports from pastors indicate a considerable increase over last year. In the face of untoward financial and crop conditions we feel that we have reason for congratulation.

The New Financial Plan

Early in the year a campaign in the interest of the new Financial Plan was inaugurated. Dr. J. B. Trimble, General Secretary, and Dr. Harvey Reeves Calkins, Stewardship Secretary, respectively, of the General Confer-

ence Commission on Finance, were with us for two well attended central group meetings of ministers and laymen, rendering therein valuable service. Following these meetings the educational campaign and every-member canvass were put on in twenty or more churches. The outcome is gratifying in this, more particularly, wherever faithfully and systematically worked the people have a larger vision and have learned something of the advantages resulting from promptness in meeting their obligations. Of course there are some who think "they's a ketch in it" and refuse to be "caught", but these, we believe, are a minority and that the majority look upon the "Plan" most favorably. It will require some time for it to be fully understood but the principle is being accepted and as rapidly as possible the plan in all its details will be introduced. The pre-Conference every-member-canvass has been made in a number of charges and the result, with possibly a single exception is gratifying.

Organizations

The Kirksville District has some church organizations. Not as many, possibly, as it should have, but we have SOME and they are doing fairly well. For example:—

Women's Organizations

We have them in goodly numbers. Take the Ladies' Aid Society. About every charge has one and some have four or five. They are constant source of helpfulness to the pastor. At a few points these Societies have contributed about all that he has received on his salary. The brethren, often have about all they can do to buy gasoline for Fords and automobiles and so the Ladies' Aid comes to the preacher's rescue. Ice cream socials, pie suppers, candy-pullings, et cetra, take the place of the scriptural method of "giving as the Lord has prospered" and so the preacher and family have meat and his horse provinder. Thanks to these "doings", some of the preachers are here today. But pleasantries aside, the Ladies' Aid Society is not merely a financial asset. It is proving immensely helpful in many places, along social, moral and even spiritual lines of activity. It is not necessary to enter into details as to numbers. Suffice it to say that, on the whole, these organizations are live institutions with us.

There are twelve WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES. All of these are more or less alive—just at this time more. There has been something of a revival along this line during the Conference year. Miss Elizabeth Wells of India, a Missouri Conference contribution to the Woman's Mission Work, has been quite active and the result is the organization of a number of new auxiliaries. The Home Society is not so well represented although something is being done. We sincerely hope that our pastors will open the way wherever possible to the organization of these Societies.

The Epworth League

We have it—twenty-seven chapters of it, including the Junior work. Some chapters are doing well, some only indifferently, and a few—a very few, nothing at all that is practical. On the whole the conditions are encouraging. The District Convention, held at Memphis in June, was well attended and was voted by all present to have been a great meeting. Some plans were made at that time and later looking to larger efficiency in this important branch of

church work. A series of one day institutes will be held in as nearly every charge as possible, the series to culminate in a District Institute, equal in every way to the very best. Every pastor at the District Conference—and they were all there save three—promised to co-operate in this movement. We are looking forward to an era of greatly increased usefulness for the Epworth League on the Kirksville District.

Sunday Schools

As reported to the last Annual Conference this district stands second in the conference as to enrollment and average attendance in the Sunday schools. These, however, are primarily important, merely, as furnishing an opportunity. It were a real tragedy to have a great opportunity, such as a large enrollment in the Sunday school affords, if the most possible, of practical benefit, does not result therefrom. On this district we may not, just at this moment, be making the most of our opportunity but we are sincerely striving to measure up to a higher standard. For example, we would see more conversions in the Sunday school. A whole year of religious training without a single accession to the church! Think of it! Many of our schools have made that record. We most devoutly pray that this condition may change for the better. Again, we are planning for better things along other lines. We have conceived the idea that rather than give ALL our time and means to the promotion of interdenominational movements, which, by-the-way, have not seemed to accomplish the largest possible practical results, we will undertake to develop greater efficiency among our own people. The District Conference has planned a number of institutes for next year which we confidently believe will be promotive of much practical good. The Sunday School Board will be asked to co-operate.

District Meetings

In addition to the very enjoyable and altogether helpful Epworth League Convention held at Memphis, to which reference has already been made, we make note of the District Convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, which was held in Milan in May, was fairly well attended and proved to be both pleasant and profitable.

District Conferences

Two sessions were held, one at Knox City in December and the other at La Plata, in September. Both were well attended—the last one, especially so, every pastor except three, and a number of laymen, being present. These conferences were given over largely to the discussion of practical plans of work. Preceding the September Conference a meeting of the older and more experienced preachers of the district, with the District Superintendent, was held to consider existing conditions and to devise ways and means for their improvement. These deliberations took on practical form in recommendations to the District Conference, which were later adopted by that body, relating to various lines of church activity as follows:—Sunday school, Epworth League, New Financial Plan, Benevolences and Evangelism. There was a most encouraging harmony of opinion and unanimity of action with reference to all these forward movements. More extended reference to them is made elsewhere in this report. We beg to mention in this connection, the fact that Dr. J. J. Bentley, of Ensworth Hospital, St. Joseph; Dr. C. O. Kimball, of

First Church, St. Joseph, Rev. E. B. Thompson, Field Secretary of Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron; Dr. Grant A. Robbins, of Union Church, St. Louis and Miss Pearl Tibbetts, of the National Deaconess Training School, Kansas City, Missouri, were present at the La Plata Session and added very materially to the interest and profit of the Conference.

Spiritual Conditions

Kirksville District will probably report about seven thousand full members this year—practically the same as at the last report. This is accounted for, in part, at least, by the fact that in only a very few instances has there been an outstanding revival campaign with large numerical results. And candor compels the admission, moreover, that spiritually the conditions are not altogether satisfactory. The various religious services of the church are not as well attended as we could wish and its activities along distinctively spiritual lines are by no means up to the ideal. Prayer meetings are not held in many churches and where held the attendance is not large, rather it is small, often very small. Class meetings, once a source of spiritual power, have been practically abandoned. We would not be esteemed a pessimist, but a close adherence to the truth compels us to make these statements. Of course there are exceptions to this general condition. Revivals have been held extending through an aggregate of ninety-six weeks and 297 conversions are reported. This does not include the results of a revival campaign in Kirksville, in which all Protestant churches united. It is but fair to say that in some instances, quite a few in fact, the work of the year along spiritual lines, has been directed more particularly to the church itself in which cases results cannot be stated in figures. In all such cases we may assume that the numerical harvest is not far distant. Many pastors report improved conditions and we are justified in hoping that soon the windows of heaven will be opened and "showers of blessings" fall on the church.

One of the hopeful signs along this line is to be found in the activity of laymen, here and there. Gospel teams have been busy in certain parts and, successful too. One of the best meetings held on the district and, numerically, the largest, was mainly the work of Gospel teams composed mostly, if not entirely, of laymen. Too long have we encouraged the theory, indirectly at least, that the laity are to pay the bills of the church, while the ministry alone are commissioned to care for its spiritual interests. We must get away from that notion and recognize the fact that the call of God for reapers is to the professional, business and laboring man, as well as to the minister. In our humble judgment when that comes to be accepted as God's plan and God's plan is worked we shall see God's cause greatly prospered. Larger activities along this particular line are in the District plans for the future. One of the outstanding and significant acts of the recent District Conference was to pledge support to a District Missionary whose work will be among the weaker churches of the District, some of which must have immediate help or be abandoned entirely.

Personal

In closing I wish to say that I have tried to do my duty. My efforts may not always have been well directed. There have been mistakes but there has been constantly the earnest desire to do my task well. The results of my

efforts have been far from satisfactory to me and much less so to others, doubtless. Probably some one else could have done the work better. If the appointing power shall happen to hold that view, and that some one else should have a chance to bear the burdens and wear the honors of the district superintendency on the Kirksville District, the present incumbent will gladly acquiesce.

We cannot close without a word concerning our co-laborers, the pastors who have served on the district. In absolutely every way, so far as I am able to judge, the brethren have been loyal to the cause. There has been the utmost harmony and unanimity among them in support of plans decided upon for advance movements. They have spent both time and money in support of the administration. These men are just like the great body of Methodist preachers. In thirteen years as Presiding Elder and District Superintendent we have been associatioted with more than 225 of them and with few, very few exceptions we have found them to be an earnest, devoted, self sacrificing, body of men. Those on the Kirksville District are no exception to the rule. Our relations during the year have been very pleasant. May God bless them and may He also abundantly bless their labors.

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. Burris.

MARYVILLE DISTRICT

Report of the Superintendent of the Maryville District, Missouri Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, to the Annual Conference, held at Cameron, Missouri, Oct. 6-11, 1915.

Bishop Sheppard and Brethren:—

For the sixth time I bring you a report of the Maryville District. I am glad to say there have been no strikes among the preachers and no rebellion among the laity. The appointments remained throughout the year as fixed by Bishop Thirkield, at the last session of this Conference. Pastors were appointed for all the charges last Conference with the exception of Graham charge. For this work I obtained Green C. Wadding who has served the charge as pastor throughout the year.

I am truly glad to say there has been no serious sickness in any of the parsonage homes. In June, Father E. V. Roof, a superannuated member of this Conference, in his ninety-first year, entered the home not made with hands eternal in the heavens. He was a man strong in faith, powerful in prayer, mighty in the scriptures, and eloquent in exhortation.

He was a great soul winner, and was wonderfully blessed of God in revival work. Within the bounds of the Maryville District where the most of his ministerial life was spent, he has left many monuments to his memory and abundant labors.

Brother Eri Edmonds, another superannuated member of this conference living at Hopkins, Missouri, is extremely feeble in body and mind. Sister Edmonds also, is in very poor health. I trust the Conference stewards will take special notice of their needs and condition.

One week after the adjournment of the Conference at Maryville, Sister C. H. John went to her coronation. She was an elect lady of the Lord. Her

home life was adorned with Christian ideals. The quiet influence of her life on all those with whom she came in contact, abides. She was a worthy helpmate to her husband throughout the years of his long ministry in this Conference. As it was spoken of Abel, so can it be truly said of Sister John, being "dead yet she speaketh".

Hindrances to Pastoral Work

This has been a very difficult year for the pastors to do successful work. They began the work of the year in the right way and from every viewpoint a most successful year's work would be the result. But the mud and rain during the fall and winter months, and the rain and high waters during the spring months were hindrances which made success difficult. But they have toiled faithfully and well.

We have twenty-six pastors in the district and twelve of them have automobiles. Notwithstanding the rain, mud, and high waters they managed in some way to carry on their work. The district superintendent does not own a car, for reasons not proper to mention before a public audience I do not think he ever will. The brethren have used their cars advantageously in their work and I rejoice that they have glided so smoothly and aristocratically over their charges.

The New Financial Plan

The New Financial Plan, which we hoped would be put in operation on each charge in the district, was only operated in whole or part on seventeen of the charges. Some of these modified the plan so it was not the New Financial Plan at all. The charges adhering to the plan as given by the Finance Commission make it possible for the pastors to present to this Conference the best reports they have ever given. The charges using the Plan are so well satisfied with it they are going to use it another year and have already made the every-member canvass. It is to be regretted that all our churches do not use the plan, for it is the best financial system we have yet devised.

The Parish Abroad Plan

In January the Rev. E. R. Fulkerson, D. D., representing the Board of Foreign Missions in the Parish Abroad Plan, spent several days in the district in the interest of this important movement with gratifying results. Westboro, Rockport, Maitland, Skidmore, Clearmont, Stanberry, Maryville, Pickering, Hopkins, Barnard, Grant City, Sheridan, Parnell, Fillmore, Mound City, and Burlington Junction are now supporting parishes abroad ranging in number from one to four. It is a wonder to me that the Foreign Mission Board of the Great Methodist Episcopal Church did not think of this unique plan long ago.

I am glad it has sent out a man with the brain, ability and enthusiasm of Dr. Fulkerson to do this work. His value to the church in this country cannot be set down in figures.

The Methodist Forward Movement

The greatest program ever originated by the Methodist Episcopal Church is the Methodist Forward Movement. I am glad to say that every charge in the District has endorsed the movement and is organized for the work. I am not a prophet as Isaiah was, neither am I a poet as is Dr. Chase, but were I Chase, and Christy Chase, there would be such an effusion of poetry over the

Forward Movement that would cause hallelujahs to leap from your lips: but being a plain ordinary man I prophesy the greatest spiritual awakening and Christian activity the district has ever known, if the brethren faithfully carry out the details of this movement.

Revivals

The revival spirit has not been as prevalent this year as formerly. Of the pastors reporting 18 show there have been 314 accessions to the church, during the year.

Class Meetings

The class meeting is not a thing of the past in the Maryville district. Each charge has from one to four class leaders. Many of them present written reports to the Quarterly Conferences. One leader goes from house to house making inquiries concerning the religious life of the members of his class, asks if they have family prayers, and take any of our church papers; and if they are growing "in grace and in the knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus". I do not believe, for one single moment that the class meeting is a thing of the past, and cannot be made a source of spiritual power to any church that is not too lazy to give it a trial.

Sunday Schools

The greatest progress the district has made during the six years I have been superintendent is in the work of the Sunday Schools. The advancement has been marvelous. There are 52 Sunday Schools in the district with an approximate enrollment of 6120. In many of the Sunday Schools the graded system is used. The majority of the schools are as well organized as you will find in any district in Methodism. Organization the most complete, methods the most modern, and enthusiasm the most intense characterize the work. The Sunday School institute held at Maryville, May 13-14, was of great value to the Sunday Schools and Sunday School workers of the district. It was in charge of representatives of the various departments of the Sunday School Board at Chicago. Twenty-four of the twenty-six charges in the district were represented in the Institute. While the Institute was not as well attended as some of the district gatherings, because of the busy season of the year, yet the plan and scope of the work as well as the instruction given was of such a high order, that it was as profitable to the district as any gathering we have had.

District Conference

Two sessions of the District Conference were held. The last session recommended C. S. Crowder for admission on trial at this session of the Conference. The Parish Abroad Plan and the Methodist Forward Movement were both endorsed. Matters of local interest were not overlooked.

District League

The District League held an interesting session in June at Burlington Junction. Representatives from all the leagues in the district were in attendance. The lectures, addresses and timely topics discussed were all inspirational to the leaguers.

Epworth Leagues

The Epworth Leagues in the district of which there are 29 Seniors and ten Juniors were never in a better condition. They are most helpful to the pastors and churches in every way.

Ladies' Aid Societies

The Ladies' Aid Societies of which there are 27, are all very active and of infinite value to the churches.

W. H. M. S. and W. F. M. S.

The auxiliaries of the W. H. M. S. and W. F. M. S. of which there are six of the Home and 18 of the Foreign are in a flourishing condition.

Salaries

Several of the charges increased the pastors salary this year. The total increase for the year is $1,650.00. We now have sixteen charges paying a cash salary of $1000.00 and over. If we count the parsonage rentals we have eighteen charges out of the twenty-six paying $1,000.00 and over. When I came to the district six years ago there were only four charges paying a cash salary of $1,000.00 and over. The statistical tables will show the deficiency in salaries if any. I have tried hard to prevent deficiencies, but the excessive rains and the loss of the wheat and oats crops will make the deficiencies larger than last year I fear.

Benevolences

I could not find out whether the benevolences will be in excess of last year or not. However from the reports of the pastors received, not all of the pastors have reported, I think I am safe in saying they will be far in advance of last year. The Maryville and Grant City churches paying all apportionments in full, Grant City going beyond the apportionment.

Building and Improvements

No new churches were built this year. $2,000.00 and over were spent in improving church and parsonage property.

Summary of My Six Years' Work

Three new churches have been built and six parsonages. Seven churches have been repaired and other improvements have been made, making the amount spent for building and improvements aggregate $72,000.00. Raised for the benevolences, $78,682.00. Raised for all the purposes for which statistical record is made, $381,057.00. An average of $57.47 per member. We leave the district with a membership of over 7,000 and 52 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of over 6200. Property valued at $289,360 with an indebtedness of only $7,000.

Conclusion

In concluding this report, I would like to say that the years spent in the work of the District have been very helpful to me. I have studied men and their methods of work. I have studied why they failed and why they succeeded. I have studied churches and their methods. I know more about the work of a Methodist minister than I ever knew. Throughout the years of my District work the brethren have been a great blessing to me. They have poured into my life much that will be helpful to me in my future ministry. I do not know that I have been very helpful to them. I have tried to be. I trust we have been helpful to each other. I would like to say also that no district superintendent ever had truer men with whom to work than I have had in the Maryville District. They have ever been ready to execute my will and wish whenever possible. Five of the men are still in the district who were

there when I was appointed to the District. How much longer they will remain in it the good Lord and the Bishop only knows. Robison and Sauceman seem to be thoroughly established in their ways. Robison has just completed his eighth year at Westboro, and Sauceman his sixth year at Skidmore. As long as they wish to stay at these places none others need apply. Cokely Wiley and Burger are the other three. I am really glad to have known such men as we have had in the district during these six years and to have had the privilege of working with them in the Master's vineyard. for they have proved themselves ministers of God, in such patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings, by pureness, by knowledge, by long suffering, by kindness, by the Holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand, and on the left, by honour, and dishonour, by evil report and good report: as deceivers and yet true; as unknown and yet well known; as dying and behold we live; as chastened and not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing all things". (II Cor. 6:4-11.).

This Conference, brethren of the Maryville District, will sever the relations that have existed between us for the past six years as Superintendent and pastors. I wish to thank you for the many kindnesses and courtesies you have shown me, for the good homes you have given me, for the honor and privilege of associating with you and your lovely families.

I pray that "our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God even our Father which hath loved us and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and establish you in every good word and work."

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. Christy.

SAINT JOSEPH DISTRICT

Bishop Shepard and Brethren of the Missouri Conference:

In presenting this my fourth annual report to the Conference I cannot speak of the time limit; I cannot speak of what may or may not be to you or me, my brother. The unexpected, like April showers, may be expected about this season of the year. Just how the scales may tip, justice alone knows, and sometimes even the Goddess seems to be sadly confused.

The days, weeks, and months whose record are now being made up, have flown swiftly away. Freighted with responsibilities and cares, but no less with blessings, and pastors and people can well say, "The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."

There are 66 churches on the St. Joseph District where we are trying to work. It is not easy to tabulate results in churches. Spiritual things are wary of statistics.

Loyalty to the cause of Christ has found expression during the year in various movements of repair and renovation on churches and parsonages. The largest undertaking in the way of church improvements have been at Stewartsville, Union Star and Albany. The new basement of the church at Stewartsville and the redecorating of the walls of the auditorium make it one of the finest churches of the Conference. The entire expense of about $2400.00

is all provided for. Albany has expended $1500.00 on repairs and Union Star, $2300.00, provisions for which have all been made. Other smaller amounts, namely: Maysville, Fairport, Cainsville, Helena and Centenary.

The general condition of our churches is good. The crying need in the country is houses where community work can be done. This might also be said of some of our city churches which ought not loom up gloomy and dark six days in the week.

Ten pastoral charges have advanced the salary an aggregate of over $1300 making a total increase of nearly $3000 in four years. The Superintendent has given the matter of increased pastoral support and better financial methods his care during the year. The Duplex Envelope system has been urged throughout the District and adopted by several of the churches.

Not every Epworth League in the district is in first class working order but some of them are doing well.

The Methodist Forward Movement has been adopted by every Quarterly Conference on the district and been approved by the District Conference. The Parish Abroad Plan has also been adopted by every charge. We were very fortunate in having Dr. E. R. Fulkerson with us to present this plan. The doctor did most efficient work.

Two District Conferences were held during the year,—both seasons of great blessing.

Three of our churches, Albany, Stewartsville and Osborn, were struck by lightning during a severe storm. The most serious damage was at Albany. All damage was fully covered by insurance.

We are seeing some of our country churches thrive and grow to the larger idea of the church's business. But the call of the country church is for that type of pastor and pastor's wife who really love God's out-of-doors and the country folk. How much of the hope and strength of our Methodism lies with the faithful, devoted members of the little churches in every hamlet of our country. The great Master gave himself to the common people. He loved the common man and the poor have the Gospel preached to them. We are trying to serve these humbler folk of whom the world has many.

The District Epworth League Convention met with the people of Savannah where a most cordial welcome was given them. Reports show aggressive work and the outlook for the coming year is hopeful.

Huffman Memorial church, which has been the dream of years, is now becoming a glorious reality and is rising in beauty and majestic proportions. The corner stone was laid on the evening of September 3rd by Bishop Shepard, assisted by the District Superintendent, the pastor and former pastors of the church. The inspiring address of Bishop Shepard will long be remembered by those who had the privilege of hearing it. The work of the church has progressed satisfactorily since. The walls are completed, the roof will soon be in place and the building enclosed so the work may continue though the weather be cold. There has been expended $9700.00, all bills paid to date, and $1000,00 in the treasury. This great victory for Huffman Memorial is largely due to the untiring efforts, wise planning and loyal devotion to the cause of Christ of the pastor, Charles E. Petree.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference unanimously invites the Annual Conference to hold its sessions in this new church in 1916.

Encouraging reports come to me concerning the benevolences. By them I conclude there will be an advance over last year. Churches which have had a hand-to-hand struggle for life cannot possibly roll up great funds for far-a-way lands. In order to give we must live, and in some sections the life question demands our serious attention.

The largest enterprise on the district is the new Methodist Hospital. This will be reported in detail by Dr. Bentley. The Board of Trustees unanimously request the reappointment of Dr. Bentley as Corresponding Secretary. Dr. DeLong has done efficient work as Field Secretary.

Ladies' Aid Societies are as numerous, as busy, as active and efficient as honey bees. What some of our churches would do without them the Lord only knows. If their work could be spiritualized and their organization used more for community service, and less for coaxing unwilling quarters from stingy men, it would help all concerned.

Bishop Henderson's visit to St. Joseph in the interest of Evangelism is still spoken of with interest and appreciation. Special evangelistic campaigns with more or less fruitage have been held in many places on the district. It can be said of most of the pastors that they have been on the "still hunt" for souls. Some who have wept most and have had least cause for singing will wonder much when they see how full their arms are when they meet the Lord of the harvest. The smallest paid man on the district has worked as faithfully in his place as the largest paid man in his. It seems to me that the pastors are taking the matter of personal evangelism more and more seriously. The evidence for this is in the fact revealed by my records, for more accessions on probation have been reported each quarter than formally. The scope of evangelism is widening, and many of the pastors are trying with encouraging success to make the ministry of the church touch and bless the whole circle of human interests. Old time revivals and genuine conversions are needed. Revivals must not be ruled out that were so effectual in bringing souls to the real experience of a new birth, and in building the churches of the past. We must be clear in getting folk out of the kingdom of darkness into the kingdom of light.

As to accessions to the churches my records show that 1364 have been received during the year on probation and into full membership. As our pastors do not observe a uniform rule as to probation, I am not able to determine accurately how many have been received from probation, and how many by certificate.

Serious sickness has come to the home of Brother Smutz, our pastor at King City. Mrs. Smutz was seriously ill for some weeks but at this writing she is better. Brother Lucius L. Smith, pastor at Wesley church, St. Joseph, was in the Ensworth Hospital some days having had an operation on his eyes. The most serious sickness among our pastors and their families fell upon the parsonage home at Bethany when Lida Fay, wife of Rev. Frank C. Fay, faithful and beloved, loyal to Christ, always doing what she could for the Master, on the 27th day of October was suddenly called into life, and went to dwell with those who are always before the throne and serve Him day and night in His temple.

During the early hours of June 28th the Messenger came and called our Brother J. O. Osman into the larger life. His going was a surprise and a shock

to all. He was a brave spirit, a spotless life, a preacher of the Gospel of no mean ability. A suitable memoir will be presented at the proper time.

Thus while the line of the elder workers grows thin let the younger rally to the work, and with gladness of faith for the name of Jesus, in the fullness of the Spirit, do their best for Christ and His kingdom, halting not to nurse our grief, nor sorrow as those who, hopeless, lay their loved ones away beneath the cypress trees, we declare by the way of faith, that what we call death is but the passage of our fellow-workers into the land of the living where there is fullness of joy forever more.

I have only praise for the pastors on the district. They have been kind and cordial toward me. The four years in this office with somewhat intimate knowledge of the plans and labors of the pastors, has persuaded me that tact, vision, consecration and common sense are qualifications essential in an efficient leadership.

In the pulpits and in the parsonage households are workers of whom any conference ought to be proud. And in the pews are men and women and young people who are catching the vision of high and blessed privileges in work of the kingdom.

We do not try to herald abroad any great achienvement at this time, but we have had a good year on St. Joseph District. We belive it has been a year of growth and increasing efficiency, and the courage of the workers is good for the year to come. Amid it all we coveted most earnestly the leadership of Him who said, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth, and lo, I am with you alway even unto the end of the age."

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. CHASE.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE

The Trustees of the Anti-Saloon League hereby submit their annual report.

The Anti-Saloon League has shown itself an efficient foe to the liquor traffic. While in actual sympathy with all the forces of temperance and righteousness, the Anti-Saloon League's methods and its peculiar character make it a daring pioneer in every field of temperance reform.

The past year has brought the greatest progress along all lines. More territory has been redeemed from the license system; more interests have been allied against the liquor business; more anti-liquor sentiment has been created than in any previous year. The largest factor in this progress has been the Anti-Saloon League.

Once more we commend the League to the confidence and support of the people, and recommend that our pulpits be open to its representatives. We endorse the plans of the League looking to State and National prohibition. We bring to you an expression of our unswerving conviction that the final overthrow of the liquor business is near at hand. May the Methodist Episcopal Church continue to hold her place in the front ranks in the great conflict!

W. A. Rankin,
Chas. E. Petree, Trustees.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Committee on Education presents the following report:

Board of Education

We endorse the work of the Board of Education, and especially commend their organization of the following departments:

1. Department of Religious Work.
2. Department of Surveys.
3. Department of Field Work and Publicity.

We also express our appreciation of the following facts:

1. The co-operation of our Board of Education with our schools in standardizing curricula, faculties, plants, equipment and endowment has been eminently helpful.

2. The action taken at its recent annual meeting, authorizing a director of religious work for our intsitutions of learning is especially commendable.

3. Its thorough and far reaching survey of educational conditions now in progress throughout the country promises much for the coming semi-centennial forward movement of the Board.

4. The Children's Day collection, which aided in all 22,980 students,—2,189 last year and 2,288 this year—continues increasingly helpful and efficient.

5. The Christian Student, the Board's official organ, improves constantly and should be read widely. It is receiving most flattering recognition outside of our own denomination as well as at home.

Theological Sshools

We express full confidence in our Theological Schools, and recommend that all our young ministers attend some one of these schools. We recommend the following visitors to the schools:

Garrett Biblical Institute, C. J. English and J. H. Walker.
Boston School of Theology, G. S. Cox and G. H. Zentz.
Drew Theological Seminary, A. S. Watson and F. L. Geyer.
Iliff School of Theology, O. L. Sample and A. W. Hamilton.

Missouri Wesleyan College

We rejoice in the victory of our Missouri Wesleyan College. The long struggle for its freedom from debt and the establishment of the first endowment was happily consummated on Sept. 1st of this year. On that day the terms of Mr. W. A. Rankin were satisfactorily met, and he and Mr. James Clelland each paid the $25,000 that he had pledged.

The following sums have been raised during the campaign:

To free the College from debt, conduct the campaign, pay the enormous burden of interest and to care for the annual deficit in the running of the college	$115,000.00
Tide over fund	10,000.00
Productive endowment paid in and invested in first mortgage land securities	113,000.00
Additional non-productive endowment	7, 830. 00
Total raised and paid in to the College	$275,830.00

This does not count amounts that have been placed in wills, the amounts put into improvements, library, laboratories, on the athletic field or into the farm, but simply represents the debt and endowment campaign.

It must be noted, however, that the settlement with Mr. Rankin was made possible only by the fact that about thirty ministers and laymen signed notes to the amount of $58,000 and made good all unpaid subscriptions by cashing them in, taking said subscription as collateral to secure them. It is therefore incumbent that all outstanding subscriptions should be paid at once. We therefore urge that all our pastors do most earnestly co-operate in the effort to make such collections.

We are gratified to learn that the enrollment of students is in excess of last year up to date, and that the outlook for the year is most hopeful.

We respectfully request the presiding Bishop to appoint a competent man to act as Field Secretary for the College under the direction of the Board of Trustees.

We recommend the election of the following Trustees—Terms to expire in 1917: Fred Wightman to fill unexpired term of S. H. Prather; H. F. Larwence. Terms to expire in 1919: A. J. Althouse, Esq., Rev. E. C. Morgan, Hon. Frank B. Klepper, G. W. Moore, Esq. Rev. J. O. Taylor, D. D.

CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS

TO THE GENERAL COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS:

The Missouri Conference recommends the following amounts for Home Missions, City Work and Church Extension:

Amount needed for English Speaking People	$3, 500. 00
Amt. needed and authorized for Church Extension	1, 000. 00
Total recommendations	$4, 500. 00

The Missouri Conference has established $800 as the limit of salary, beyond which no Missionary appropriation within its bounds will be given except Oakland Park church, St. Joseph where the limit is fixed at $900.

W. O. SHEPARD, Chairman.
J. W. ANDERSON, Secretary.

DEACONESS BOARD OF NINE

The Deaconess Board of Nine respectfully report the renewal of the license of Miss Mary J. Ryan; that Miss Minnie Rogers be given work as a Deaconess.

Respectfully submitted,
G. P. STURGES, Chairman.
MRS. W. B. CHRISTY, Secretary.

DISTRIBUTION OF MONEY BY THE PREACHER'S AID SOCIETY

W. F. Clayton	$25.00	Mrs. F. M. Green	25.00
E. L. Jeffers	21.00	Mrs. B. M. Danford	25.00
J. S. Wilson	25.00	Mrs. J. F. Mesner	25.00
B. F. Warner	25.00	Mrs. R. L. Thompson	25.00
T. A. Canada	25.00	Mrs. E. B. Cater	25.00
W. T. Freeland	25.00	Mrs. M. F. Sapp	25.00
Charles Balson	16.00	Mrs. O. S. Middleton	25.00
J. W. Caughlan	25.00	Mrs. J. A. Showalter	25.00
J. S. Howard	16.00	Mrs. B. M. Baker	25.00
John Gillies	25.00	Mrs. J. H. Poland	25.00
L. C. Sappenfield	25.00	Mrs. O. P. Kutzner	11.00
C. H. John	25.00	Mrs. I. S. Ware	25.00
W. M. Sapp	25.00	Mrs. N. M. Enyeart	25.00
Calvin Allen	25.00	Mrs. J. M. Parker	25.00
J. E. Rutledge	25.00	Mrs. Sam'l Huffman	25.00
J. J. Smiley	25.00	Mrs. H. C. Dayhoff	25.00
T. C. Taylor	25.00	Mrs. N. Shumate	25.00
M. H. Butler	16.00	Mrs. G. L. Haight	25.00
Mrs. C. T. Phillips	25.00	Mrs. M. B. Smith	25.00
Mrs. Wm. Hanley	25.00	Expenses	10.00
Mrs. Thos. Wolcott	25.00		
Mrs. S. N. Warner	25.00	Total	$1,011.00

EPWORTH LEAGUES AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS

It is with deep gratitude we recognize the continued prosperity and interest in the Epworth League and the Publications thereof. We would recommend the Epworth League Manual by Rev. E. O. Wells as a work of merit. We heard with gratitude the inspiring message brought by Dr. Dan B. Beummitt and earnestly urge a vital interest in all movements for the betterment of the Epworth League.

The last quadrennium marks the greatest gain in Church Membership of any like period in the history of our denomination. This parallels the greatest gain in membership in our Sunday Schools. It is a significant fact, therefore, that the greatest agent working toward the consummation of our goal in the Methodist Forward Movement is our Sunday Schools. We, therefore, recommend a sympathetic interest and support of the movement that is making possible the greatest gains in our history, and insuring to our Church its power and perpetuity. Let there be a hearty co-operation on the part of all in the International work wherever possible. Our Board of Sunday Schools cannot receive too strong support and co-operation from every pastor, District Superintendent and layman of the Missouri Conference.

ALVA C. BROWN, Chairman.
W. D. CATER, Secretary.

DEACONESS HOME AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

The Charter of the Association provides that "The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by a Board of Trustees". The charter has been amended recently to include as members of the Board all the District Superintendents and one layman from each District to be named by the Annual Conference.

Sixteen years ago the Missouri Conference adopted this child of Providence, then only a year old. Its scope of service includes the Hospital, the Training School, the Methodist Episcopal Nurses' Home and the new Methodist Hospital building; four interests for which your affectionate care is solicited.

Within tne seventeen years of our work, 18,905 guests, worn, and sick, and often hopeless, have been received, inspired, and helpfully cared for; while more than 95 per cent have gone forth to renewed life, most of them cured.

Necessarily changes occur in the working force each year; one of these calls for special mention. For more than six years Miss Ethel Hastings has rendered honest and untiring service as Superintendent of the Hospital. About two months ago she tendered her resignation on account of impaired health. After six weeks' delay the Board accepted her resignation and on the 30th of September she retired from the care of the Hospital. The Board has elected Mrs. Edith L. Morgan, R. N., a graduate of the Training School of the New England Deaconess Association, class of 1910, and for three years Superintendent of a hospital in a suburb of Boston. She will soon be here, and from the excellent recommendations given her we hope her work will enhance our credit with the people and our patrons.

We have at present a class of 32 undergraduates in training. At the

commencement in May last the following named young women were graduated: The Misses Kate Murphy, Blanche Coreley, Olive Adeline Morgan, Myra Murat Halstead, Della May Roberts, Lucy Delia Alfred, Julia Elizabeth Stull, Olive Marie Giles, Jessie Irene Gibson, and Eleanor Julia Carlson—an exceptionally competent class.

During the first year of our hospital work we enrolled 397 guests; this year we have received 1919 patients. Classified by sex, 847 were males and 1072 were females; classified by treatment, 238 were medical cases and 1681 were surgical; death rate about four per cent. Many times during the year persons were obliged to wait for a bed or go away because "there was no room in the Inn." The guests of the hospital came as follows: From Missouri, outside St. Joseph, 800; from St. Joseph, 680; Kansas, 174; Iowa, 152; Nebraska, 72; all others were visitors in the city. The unsectarian character of the work is shown by the religious preferences freely given. Those having no church relation, 622; Methodists, 394; Disciples of Christ, 276; Baptist, 163; Presbyterians, 118; Catholics, 84; Lutherans, 63; Jews, 27; Evangelicals, 20; Congregationalists, 18; Episcopalians, 17. Many of the guests were children, and the other adults were scattered among other churches. It is a pleasure to report that through the hospital more than $4,970 have been given in free service to aid 256 guests.

The income from all sources for hospital uses is	$64,808.54
Expended for all purposes	64,243.36
Balance October 1, 1915	$ 565.18

The estimated value of the Nurses' Home and furniture, and the furnishings of the Hospital is $30,000. The home is mortgaged for $8,000; but the site of the new Hospital, which cost $20,000, is paid for. The basement story of the east wing, 40x160 feet, and the room for the heating plant are now being built.

Prices are so fluctuating that the Board is hiring the labor, buying the material, and paying a per cent for skilled superintendence. Up to this date we have expended for construction and supervision $12,956.77.

For the year closing September 30, 1915, the receipts and expenditures on the new building enterprise were as follows:

Funds in bank October 1, 1914	$6,688.89	
Paid on subscriptions	3,388.69	
Income from rentals	2,631.70	
Earnings from Hospital	5,788.96	
All other sources	2,888.06	$21,386.30

EXPENDED

Salaries, Field Agent and Clerk	$2,420.00	
Architects, plans and supervision	1,000.00	
Constructing sewers, laying water pipes	806.00	
Excavating, material, labor, supervision	8,730.77	
Balance in bank	8,429.53	$21,386.30

Because of the financial uncertainties, wars and "rumors of war," and many imaginary difficulties, the passing year has not been encouragingly responsive to our efforts to secure subscriptions or collect those already made.

We commend to your most generous and hearty support the plan originating with the Board of Trustees, which was put in form by Rev. Dr. DeLong, unanimously endorsed by our Presiding Bishop, William O. Shepard, the District Superintendents and many other ministers and laymen, at a meeting held in St. Joseph, September 21, to consider the need of a vigorous campaign covering the entire Conference, in the interest of this great humane and Christian enterprise. Let us speak and work to this end, praying daily for success!

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. BENTLEY,
Corresponding Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT OF MISSOURI WESLEYAN COLLEGE

Enrollment 1914-15	330
Enrollment to date including Summer School	274
Percentage of present enrollment who are Christians about	90 per cent
Number in Faculty including Assistants	18
Value of Buildings and Grounds	$121,700.00
Endowment	$143,000.00
Paid on Indebtedness	

BEN F. JONES,
District Superintendent.

STEWARDS' REPORT

The report of the Stewards shows a decrease of $20 from all sources this year.

RECEIPTS FOR THE ANNUITY FUND

Book Concern Dividend	$2,218.00	
Annual Conference collections	2,933.00	
Receipts from Buckley farm	390.00	
From other sources	19.00	
Total		$5,560.00

RECEIPTS FOR THE SPECIAL FUND

From the Connectial Fund	$ 250.00	
Annual Conference collections	2,933.00	
All other sources	191.00	
Total		$3,374.00

Average salary of Effective Preachers	$1,033.00
Basis of Annuity for each year of service	14.75
Annuity paid	5.40
Amt. necessary for Disciplinary support of Conference Claimants	$12,175.00

DISTRIBUTION:

	Years Effective	Annuity Claim	Annuity Paid	Special	Total
Calvin Allen	23	$339	$124		$124
M. H. Butler	15	220	81		81
F. D. Bieber	16	236	86	60	146

W. F. Clayton 40	590	216		216	
J. W. Caughlan 31	457	167	133	300	
H. Crampton 42	619	226		226	
Eri Edmonds 29	428	156	244	400	
John Gillies 43	634	232	85	317	
J. S. Howard 12	177	64		64	
T. P. Hales 16	236	86	39	125	
F. G. Hilbers 7	103	37		37	
C. H. John 29	428	156		156	
D. J. Little.....32	475	172	90	262	
C. H. McDermond ...38	560	205		205	
G. W. Norris 26	377	140		140	
E. W. Osburn 31	457	167	85	252	
W. J. Powers 22	324	118	132	250	
J. E. Rutledge 35	516	189	35	224	
J. J. Smiley 26	377	140		140	
W. M. Sapp 24	354	129		129	
L. C. Sappenfield 40	590	216	90	306	
T. C. Taylor 21	319	113	120	233	
B. F. Warner 23	339	124	60	184	
W. H. Welton.....34	501	183		183	
J. S. Wilson 23	339	124	126	250	
Mrs. Mary Cordray .. 13	192	70	60	130	North Salem
Mrs. E. Brookman ... 7	74	27	60	87	Cameron
Mrs. Jane Danford ... 9½	140	51	30	81	Kahoka
Mrs. H. C. Dayhoff...13	192	70	120	190	Rock Springs,Mont
Mrs. E. B. Cater..... 5½	71	29	85	114	Kirksville
Mrs. F. M. Green....12	177	64	60	124	Chillicothe
Mrs. Sarah Hanley ...15½	228	83	90	173	Breckenridge
Mrs. J. B. Grover 15½	228	83		83	Cameron
Mrs. M. Huffman 13	192	70	60	130	St. Joseph
Mrs. O. P. Kutzner 5½	71	29	90	119	2301 Clifton Park, Chicago, Ill.
Mrs. O. S. Middleton 20	295	108		108	Unionville
Mrs. D. M. Mesner ..12½	184	67	60	127	Meadville
Mrs. Jennie Nelson... 2	29	10	95	105	Maitland
Mrs. J. O. Osman 11½	169	62	30	92	St. Joseph
Mrs. Bertha Parker 4½	56	24	30	54	1425 N. Webster, Colorado Spgs
Mrs. C. T. Phillips ...12½	184	67		67	Princeton
Mrs. L. C. Powell 13	192	70	60	130	Oak Park, Ill.
Mrs. Nancy Seeley ... 5	74	27	90	117	Chillicothe
Mrs. J. A. Showalter 14	206	75	90	165	Baldwin, Kan.
Mrs. N. Shumate 20½	442	110	60	170	Wellsville
Mrs. Florence Smith .12½	184	67	120	187	Burlington Junc.
Mrs. R. L. Thompson 17	251	91	90	181	Stanberry
Mrs. Mary Warner....15½	228	83	60	143	Kirksville
Mrs. Thos. Wolcott ..16	236	86		86	Marceline
Mrs. R. R. Witten.... 5½	71	83	90	173	Springfield

Mrs. C. N. Wood.....	9½	140	51	120	171	Novelty
Mrs. J. H. Poland....	5½	71	29	155	184	Cedar Falls, Ia.
John Poland.....	7½	110	40		40	Cedar Falls, Ia.
Murl Poland	7½	110	40		40	Cedar Falls, Ia.
Mrs. J. S. Ford	11	162	59	90	149	Maryville
Bertha M. Ford	4½	66	24		24	Maryville
Mrs. Sarah White.....11		162	59	90	149	
Mrs. E. V. Roof				90	90	Parnell
Expense account			30		30	
Total			$5595	$3374	$8963	

Balance on hand $60. 67

E. L. Jeffers relinquishes his claim.

S. C. FOSTER, President.
O. BEISTLE, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

At the seat of the district conferences examinations will be under the direction of the District Chairman.

All students, including those appearing for admission on trial, are expected to have their work completed on the day prior to the session of the Annual Conference. (See Discipline, par. 569, sec. 7.)

Private examinations are not to be expected, except in "special cases," that is, where a student is unable to attend the regular examinations. All papers must be certified to by the one conducting the examination.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Essays in course of study shall contain not less than 800 nor more than 1200 words, and Sermons not less than 1500 nor more than 2000 words.

2. All papers for examinations shall be graded on the following points: Orthography, Grammar, Logic, Subject Matter, and General Neatness.

3. Each student and applicant for admission shall be required to pay to the Treasurer at the time of first examination in each year the sum of 50 cents to cover cost of printing, correspondence, etc., incurred in conducting the examinations. For this fee the Treasurer shall issue a receipt.

4. The examiners shall send questions to the Conference chairman before November 15.

5. No grades will be reported until the meeting of the Annual Conference, except in case of failure to make a passing grade. In which case it shall be the duty of each examiner to notify the student of such failure; but receipt of MS. shall be acknowledged, student enclosing return postal card for the purpose.

6. No examiner shall ask more than twenty questions on any book.

7. Each examination and its grade shall be reported to the Registrar as soon as possible, and not held until Conference.

8. A signed statement, sent to the Registrar, will be accepted as evidence that the books have been read.

9. All sermons and essays for examination shall be prepared expressly for such examination and shall become the property of the Board.

10. By action of the Missouri Conference it was resolved: (a) That no one shall be admitted to this Conference, either On Trial or into Full Membership, conditioned on any study; (b) That no examinations be given after the first day of the session in any year.

Students will save themselves embarrassment by observing these rules carefully. Special notices made necessary through the year will appear in "The Central Christian Advocate."

ASSIGNMENT OF STUDIES TO EXAMINERS

For Admission on Trial

W. C. Francisco, English Branches (3).

A. J. Quirin, The Worker and his Bible.

J. J. Cokely, Articles of Religion.

J. A. Foutch, Discipline.
G. H. Zentz, Life of Wesley.
C. S. Dayhoff, Sunday School.
E. B. Thompson, Sermon.

FIRST YEAR STUDIES

C. H. Sauceman, Jesus and the Gospels.
J. H. Walker, Preparation and Delivery of Sermons.
W. C. Francisco, American History.
G. P. Sturges, Winning the Fight Against Drink.
J. A. Foutch, Digest of Methodist Law.
C. J. English, English Style in Public Discourse.
G. P. Sturges, Sermon.

SECOND YEAR STUDIES

A. J. Quirin, Hermeneutics.
Lane Douglas, The Bible, Its Origin and Nature.
E. B. Thompson, How We Think.
J. A. Foutch, The Graded Sunday School.
C. S. Dayhoff, The Light of the World.
G. P. Sturges, Decisive Hour in Christian Missions.
J. J. Cokely, In Pulpit and Parish.
J. H. Walker, Essay.

THIRD YEAR STUDIES

G. H. Zentz, System of Christian Doctrine.
E. B. Thompson, History of the Christian Church.
C. J. English, The Fact of Conversion.
O. L. Sample, Sacerdotalism in the Nineteenth Century.
C. H. Sauceman, New Basis of Civilization.
W. C. Francisco, Sermon.

FOURTH YEAR STUDIES

G. H. Zentz, System of Christian Doctrine.
O. L. Sample, Theism.
Lane Douglas, Christian Ethics.
C. J. English, Principles of Literary Criticism.
O. L. Sample, Prophecy and the Prophets.
J. H. Walker, The Social Engineer.
A. J. Quirin, Synopsis, Psychology of the Christian Soul.

Books to be read. Send E. C. Morgan a statement that you have read the books at least ten days before the annual conference.

H. J. DUEKER, Chairman, Green City, Mo.
E. C. MORGAN, Registrar, Braymer, Mo.
E. B. THOMPSON, Treasurer, Memphis, Mo.

DISTRICT CHAIRMEN

BROOKFIELD DISTRICT: J. H. Walker, Carrollton, Mo.
CAMERON DISTRICT: G. H. Zentz, Cameron, Mo.
KIRKSVILLE DISTRICT: J. A. Foutch, Green City, Mo.
MARYVILLE DISTRICT, C. H. Sauceman, Skidmore, Mo.
SAINT JOSEPH DISTRICT: W. E. Francisco, Fairport, Mo.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Brookfield District

E. L. Robison

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Total enrollment in all Depts. including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Sch.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Members or Probationers	Scholars, including the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of S. S. converted during the Conference year.	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools: Church	Sunday School	Ten per cent of S. S. Mission. Offer.
Anabel	1	10	30	...	....	40	20	6	15	4	12	...	1	....
Bellflower	3	20	98	...	....	118	87	19	60	1	60	2	19	....
Bethel	5	64	228	14	13	319	228	34	120	12	93	...	...	2
Bosworth	1	20	166	...	....	186	76	18	83	4	76	1	3	....
Bowling Green	2	16	68	...	....	84	66	16	.....	....	9	...	...	....
Brookfield	1	38	422	38	56	554	256	38	240	14	286	...	...	8
Carrollton	1	20	154	...	26	200	100	20	70	25	75	1	...	6
Carrollton Circuit	3	40	250	...	....	290	180	35	200	18	150	1	...	2
Hale	1	20	159	14	19	212	130	20	108	51	197	...	...	5
Hannibal, Broadway	1	60	475	...	42	577	238	60	275	17	428	...	...	4
Hannibal, Hope Street	2	20	129	13	18	180	53	20	50	11	58	...	...	....
Laclede	1	26	265	...	21	312	145	25	146	....	120	...	...	7
Laddonia	3	30	156	...	40	226	110	25	86	19	79	1	...	2
Linneus	2	30	225	...	16	271	125	28	40	17	105	...	...	2
Louisiana	1	15	140	...	36	191	80	13	60	10	41	...	...	....
Macon	1	22	200	6	13	241	95	22	75	12	75	3	...	5
Marceline	1	21	244	...	....	265	143	21	112	1	104	...	...	....
Mendon	2	24	237	...	25	286	115	24	163	2	54	...	...	4
Moberly	1	18	199	...	20	237	120	18	.....	25	125	...	7	....
Perry Circuit	...	....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	...	...	....
Rothville	3	27	186	...	27	240	122	25	84	3	71	1	1	1
St. Catherine	2	20	105	...	....	125	75	20	102	....	32	2	...	1
Sumner	2	20	195	...	....	215	121	20	150	25	79	...	...	....
Tina	3	40	229	...	16	285	135	38	.....	3	75	1	...	2
Vandalia	2	12	62	...	....	74	52	12	8	....	18	...	1	....
Wellsville	5	39	409	...	....	448	210	37	306	....	.....	...	...	....
Totals	50	672	5031	85	388	6176	3082	614	2553	274	2422	16	32	57

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Cameron District

E. L. Robison

Altamont	2	21	128	...	....	128	87	21	62	6	78	...	...	....
Braymer	1	20	350	...	20	390	210	20	200	15	200	...	...	6
Braymer Circuit	4	36	194	...	....	230	149	34	130	....	94	3	...	1
Breckenridge	2	27	245	7	15	297	143	27	198	27	85	...	...	4
Cameron	1	36	470	72	52	630	287	36	475	22	285	5	...	11
Cameron Circuit	2	30	134	...	10	174	83	30	.....	10	105	3	...	2
Chillicothe	2	32	260	28	....	320	185	32	.....	33	200	17	...	7
Chula	2	21	136	9	11	177	72	19	60	....	44	...	...	....
Coffey	4	25	174	...	....	199	140	25	.....	25	38	1	...	4
Dawn	3	49	209	...	12	270	166	47	196	9	115	3	...	3
Galt	3	30	250	...	....	250	165	29	200	60	50	...	...	1
Hamilton	2	30	300	...	10	310	160	30	160	50	150	5	...	2
Harris	5	45	260	...	30	290	185	40	120	9	118	2	...	2
Jamesport	2	31	269	...	11	280	128	31	75	10	150	1	...	1
Kidder	2	20	216	16	15	247	127	20	.....	3	21	10	...	3
Kingston	2	24	156	22	....	202	105	24	.....	....	96	...	1	2
Laredo	2	20	150	...	....	150	100	19	.....	25	...60	...	...	5
Lathrop	1	24	63	36	12	135	75	24	106	6	91	5	3	....
Lucerne	3	22	125	...	....	125	100	22	.....	20	100	...	...	....
Ludlow	2	32	248	...	....	280	177	30	160	....	119	5	...	3
Meadville	3	50	400	...	....	400	210	45	.....	7	220	...	...	5
Mercer	3	27	186	...	....	213	165	26	166	28	95	2	2	2
Princeton	2	22	175	...	....	175	140	22	166	28	80	3	...	2
Saline	4	38	156	...	....	194	118	32	60	2	29	1	...	....
Spickard	4	35	260	...	25	285	175	30	144	27	85	...	...	4
Trenton	2	59	607	...	25	691	315	59	.....	....	171	3	16	5
Trenton Circuit	...	....	.....	...	....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	8	...	....
Winston	2	27	229	...	24	280	187	27	182	9	125	...	...	4
Totals	67	883	6350	190	272	7322	4154	801	2694	403	3004	77	22	78

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Kirksville District — E. L. Robison

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Total enrollment in all Depts. including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Sch.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Members or Probationers	Scholars, including the Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of S. S. converted during the Conference year.	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools: Church	Sunday School	Ten per cent of S. S. Mission. Offer.
Atlanta	3	45	229	...	6	229	152	41	110	....	86	2	4	....
Brashear	4	47	261	...	17	335	235	....	.....	....	82	...	2	....
Browning	4	38	182	...	....	220	142	38	39	....	54	3	...	....
Edina	3	41	207	...	....	248	161	40	1	....	143	5	4	....
Gibbs and LaPlata	2	25	233	22	26	305	114	23	131	5	103	3	2	....
Granger	3	34	214	...	....	248	138	34	155	9	143	1	1	....
Greencastle	4	48	305	...	8	361	.....	....	.....	....	125	3	3	....
Green City	3	51	477	...	12	540	301	50	297	5	145	2	6	....
Greentop	3	49	234	...	41	324	159	106	.....	....	82	...	2	....
Kahoka	3	45	188	6	20	259	147	33	226	....	150	...	3	....
Kirksville	1	32	350	30	20	432	245	32	200	30	190	...	5	....
LaBelle	3	32	170	...	....	202	79	30	.....	....	39	...	...	....
Lancaster	2	30	155	10	30	225	140	30	.....	40	115	...	8	....
Lemonville	5	42	240	...	....	282	132	48	155	70	42	5	2	....
Memphis	1	33	294	30	15	372	174	32	96	2	150	...	5	....
Memphis Circuit	5	41	201	...	....	242	150	40	.....	....	88	...	1	....
Milan	1	22	182	12	10	226	105	22	140	5	120	...	3	....
Novelty	3	53	383	...	....	436	191	53	240	5	176	10	...	....
Novinger	3	31	292	...	56	379	201	31	.....	23	.....	1	1	....
Queen City	2	29	196	37	9	271	115	26	217	....	71	...	9	....
Reger	3	20	200	...	18	238	60	17	25	9	.....	...	...	....
Revere	6	32	188	...	....	220	100	26	120	....	.....	1	...	....
Rutledge	1	8	38	...	....	46	20	6	15	....	5	...	...	....
Unionville	1	20	161	...	15	176	74	20	111	35	96	6	3	....
Wyaconda	2	21	196	...	17	234	134	21	.....	....	93	...	...	....
Totals	70	860	5776	147	314	7050	3469	793	2277	239	2304	46	61	....

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—Maryville District — E. L. Robison

Barnard	3	39	276	8	22	344	168	39	179	22	156	...	3	2
Bolckow	3	30	150	...	20	150	90	27	90	18	80	...	...	1
Burlington Junction	1	20	225	...	....	225	138	20	80	....	162	2	4	10
Clearmont	4	45	219	16	....	280	200	45	200	18	110	1	...	3
Craig	2	14	95	...	....	95	60	7	.....	4	50	2	...	....
Elmo	2	17	102	...	....	102	75	17	.....	....	70	...	...	....
Fillmore	3	24	309	...	60	369	245	24	295	5	175	...	...	4
Graham	3	25	175	...	10	185	86	25	100	1	93	...	...	....
Grant City	1	27	211	32	10	280	125	27	175	7	105	14	...	2
Hopkins	1	14	163	...	17	194	116	14	153	15	103	3	...	7
Maitland	1	25	201	20	32	278	141	25	200	6	105	10	...	4
Maryville	1	53	457	26	49	585	352	50	415	28	295	48	...	10
Mound City	1	30	233	19	30	312	141	18	185	16	130	15	...	....
Parnell	2	15	175	...	....	190	140	14	100	30	140	...	10	....
Pickering	3	31	375	...	20	395	205	31	320	1	190	...	7	....
Quitman	3	20	140	...	....	140	100	19	100	....	55	...	...	2
Rea	1	16	70	...	....	86	65	14	.....	1	40	...	...	....
Rockport	1	15	165	20	24	224	78	15	93	....	48	3	...	3
Sheridan	3	38	122	...	....	160	105	38	.....	4	.....	...	2	....
Skidmore	2	30	340	...	....	370	195	30	235	25	115	2	...	11
Stanberry	1	24	195	...	....	219	145	24	.....	30	195	8	...	4
Tarkio	1	26	250	21	23	320	185	26	215	5	225	10	10	....
Tarkio Circuit	2	18	124	...	6	130	60	18	72	....	.....	1	...	....
Watson	2	12	60	...	12	84	50	12	25	....	.....	...	...	....
Westboro	1	31	302	36	42	411	142	29	124	4	187	8	...	10
Worth	3	21	190	...	14	225	167	21	100	13	57	...	...	....
Totals	51	660	5224	198	391	6353	3574	629	3456	253	2906	127	36	73

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—St. Joseph District — E. L. Robison

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars not including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on Cradle Roll	Total enrollment in all Depts., including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers, Sch.	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Members or Probationers	Scholars, including the Home Dept., who are Church Members of Probationers	Members of S. S. converted during the Conference year	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Col. for the Board of Sunday Schools: Church	Sunday School	Ten per cent of S. S. Mission. Offer.
Albany	1	15	90	...	12	117	55	15	45	9	125	...	...	4
Amazonia	3	33	157	...	....	190	150	23	.....	....	.....	...	...	2
Amity	1	15	79	...	11	105	70	14	.....	....	53	...	...	2
Bethany	1	24	250	25	20	319	150	24	200	20	125	...	...	1
Bethany Circuit	2	22	150	...	....	172	115	20	.....	44	.....	...	...	5
Cainsville	1	22	184	10	56	272	125	22	150	20	75	...	2	....
Darlington	3	21	149	...	....	170	115	19	58	24	60	...	...	2
Eagleville	2	26	137	...	25	188	107	16	.....	82	.....	...	...	....
Edgerton	2	16	200	...	26	242	170	16	.....	2	75	2	...	2
Fairport	4	39	171	...	....	210	125	37	75	9	112	1	...	1
Gilman	1	10	60	5	10	85	60	10	1	3	.....	...	...	1
Helena	2	24	176	...	....	200	120	24	.....	....	129	2	...	....
King City	1	18	164	...	12	194	90	16	150	....	90	...	11	3
Martinsville	3	33	227	...	....	260	171	33	131	7	107	...	...	2
Maysville	1	16	114	...	....	130	80	16	100	8	100	...	...	4
Mt. Moriah	4	29	250	...	....	279	160	29	80	....	90	...	...	....
Oregon	2	30	235	...	....	265	152	27	73	4	124	3	...	5
Osborn	1	20	171	...	29	220	100	20	87	11	76	...	5	2
Ridgeway	1	20	246	...	34	300	145	19	150	29	100	...	...	5
St. Joseph, White Temple	1	64	546	20	70	700	360	62	250	32	400	...	...	16
St. Joseph, Grace Temple	1	26	165	20	34	245	110	25	84	8	122	2	...	4
St. Joseph, Huffman Memorial	1	21	323	...	20	364	185	20	140	15	150	11	...	10
St. Joseph, Oakland Park	1	20	180	...	....	200	125	20	75	28	150	...	...	5
St. Joseph, St. Paul	1	25	200	...	20	245	140	....	50	10	.....	...	7	3
St. Joseph, South Park	1	23	139	...	....	162	100	20	.....	6	55	...	4	4
St. Joseph, Wesley	1	17	118	...	40	175	125	17	.....	4	107	...	..4	1
Savannah	1	21	175	...	16	212	115	21	103	19	106	5	...	4
Stewartsville	2	22	243	6	6	276	130	21	102	2	110	...	...	3
Union Star	3	41	327	...	62	430	189	34	227	....	124	...	5	....
Totals	49	713	5626	86	503	6927	3839	640	2331	314	2847	26	38	91

RECAPITULATION

Brookfield District	50	672	5031	85	388	6176	3082	614	2553	274	2422	16	32	51
Cameron District	67	883	6350	190	272	7322	4154	801	2694	403	3004	77	17	78
Kirksville District	70	869	5776	147	314	7050	3469	793	2277	239	2304	46	61	....
Maryville District	51	660	5224	198	391	6353	3574	629	3456	253	2906	127	36	73
St. Joseph District	49	713	5626	86	503	6727	3839	640	2331	314	2847	26	38	91
Totals	287	3797	28007	706	1868	33828	18118	3477	13311	1483	13483	292	184	293

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—Brookfield District

NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Claim'ts		Total paid for ministerial support	Total Deficiency
		Total Claim Including house rent	Total paid including house rent	Rental value of parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1. Anabel	Edward Turrentine	.....	234	120	....	.....	16	....	1	....	5	256	....
2. Bellflower	Floyd K. Riley	650	540	.....	110	65	54	9	8	39	32	634	129
3. Bethel	George F. Bieber	1000	929	100	71	92	85	14	12	54	50	1076	84
4. Bosworth	T. J. Enyeart	1000	650	150	300	92	27	12	6	50	24	707	547
5. Bowling Green	H. E. Pinkerton	650	428	100	222	63	30	8	4	33	18	480	274
6. Brookfield	F. L. Geyer	1600	1600	250	....	147	147	20	20	80	80	1847	....
7. Carrollton	Lane Douglas	1200	1200	200	....	110	110	16	16	60	60	1386	....
8. Carrollton Ct.	E. W. Croy	800	792	84	8	75	73	12	11	42	40	916	13
9. Hale	F. E. Edwards	1150	1150	150	....	106	106	15	15	60	60	1331	....
10. Hannibal, Bdy.	O. L. Sample	1500	1500	.....	....	148	148	22	22	72	72	1742	....
11. Hannibal, Hope	E. J. Babb	600	436	100	164	54	27	7	4	30	10	477	214
12. Laclede	J. D. Mendenhall	1100	1100	150	....	101	101	14	14	57	57	1272	....
13. Laddonia	E. V. Campbell	635	557	60	78	63	54	9	8	34	29	648	93
14. Linneus	W. E. Royston	1000	1000	150	....	92	92	13	13	51	51	1156	....
15. Louisiana	W. E. Shafer	500	375	.....	125	46	34	7	5	30	20	434	149
16. Macon	W. D. Cater	1000	1000	150	....	92	92	12	12	51	51	1155	....
17. Marceline	F. J. Smith	1200	951	150	249	108	85	16	12	63	48	1096	289
18. Mendon	C. F. Innis	1000	1000	150	....	92	92	12	12	51	51	1155	....
19. Moberly	N. J. Moats	1200	1200	200	....	110	91	15	8	60	35	1334	49
*20. Perry Circuit	W. D. Lutz	.....	136	60	....	.....	14	....	....	....	1	151	....
21. Rothville	S. A. Rear	900	859	100	41	88	85	12	11	48	45	1000	48
22. St. Catherine	Wm. Pittker	585	565	60	20	56	55	8	8	32	31	659	22
23. Sumner	G. W. Trotter	800	750	100	50	70	65	14	13	42	38	866	60
24. Tina	G. W. King	920	920	120	....	85	85	12	12	48	48	1065	....
25. Vandalia	D. Cunningham	572	472	72	100	50	44	8	7	25	20	543	112
26. Wellsville	A. E. Babb	1120	1120	120	....	100	80	15	2	60	5	1207	....
Totals	.....	22682	21464	2896	1538	2105	1892	302	256	1172	981	24593	2083

*Part of year.

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—Cameron District

1. Alt't & Platts'g	S. W. Jones	636	606	.....	30	64	62	9	9	30	27	704	35
2. Braymer	E. C. Morgan	1320	1320	120	....	120	120	24	24	72	72	1536	....
3. Braymer Ct.	Nelson P. Horn	523	523	.....	....	52	52	10	10	30	30	615	....
4. Breckenridge	C. S. Dayhoff	1000	1000	.....	....	100	100	20	20	60	60	1180	....
5. Cameron	G. H. Zentz	2140	2140	240	....	190	190	38	38	114	114	2482	....
6. Cameron Ct.	James A. Foard	620	620	.....	....	62	62	10	10	31	31	723	....
7. Chillicothe	J. R. Harper	1450	1450	.....	....	130	130	29	29	85	85	1694	....
8. Chula	Buell E. Horn	600	462	.....	138	60	52	12	10	36	31	555	153
9. Coffey	E. E. McKeithen	800	811	72	....	80	80	13	13	42	42	946	....
10. Dawn	E. N. Garrett	700	680	60	20	70	68	12	11	39	37	796	25
11. Galt	C. S. Young	900	820	100	80	90	82	16	14	48	43	959	95
12. Hamilton	C. H. Brott	1550	1550	200	....	135	135	24	24	81	81	1790	....
13. Harris	L. Earl Snyder	660	660	96	....	66	66	12	12	36	36	774	....
14. Jamesport	H. J. Bane	870	870	120	....	75	75	15	15	45	45	1005	....
15. Kidder	O. R. Gratton	875	875	125	....	87	87	15	15	45	45	1022	....
16. Kingston	D. F. Harrison	750	750	.....	....	75	75	15	15	45	45	885	....
17. Laredo	W. A. Pollock	800	800	100	....	80	80	14	14	42	42	936	....
18. Lathrop	S. E. Smutz	1000	1000	120	....	85	85	10	10	51	51	1146	....
19. Lucerne	E. O. Basye	950	950	150	....	95	95	16	16	48	48	1109	....
20. Ludlow	O. Beistle	900	900	100	....	90	90	16	16	48	48	1054	....
21. Meadville	John Boon	1050	1050	156	....	105	105	18	18	54	54	1227	....
22. Mercer	R. F. Morgan	950	950	100	....	95	95	17	17	51	51	1113	....
23. Princeton	H. Crampton	1025	1025	150	....	85	85	18	5	61	48	1165	16
24. Saline	P. W. Thomas	600	450	.....	150	60	38	12	9	36	26	523	185
25. Spickard	L. R. Nichols	779	760	100	19	79	76	14	13	41	40	889	24
26. Trenton	A. W. Hamilton	1800	1800	200	....	160	160	32	32	96	96	2088	....
27. Trenton Ct.	Byron E. Horn	594	594	.....	....	55	55	11	11	33	33	693	....
28.	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....
29. Winston	J. A. Moorman	900	900	100	....	90	90	16	16	48	48	1054	....
Totals	.....	26742	26316	2409	437	2535	2490	468	446	1448	1409	30661	533

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Number	BAPTI'MS			CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						EPW'H LE'UE		CHURCH PROPERTY								GENERAL CONFERENCE EXPENSES		
				Probationers		Full Members																
	Adults Baptised	Children baptised	Children Proba's	Enrolled during year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-resident	Local preachers	Deaths during yr.	Senior members	Junior members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for building& improv. on churches & Parsonages	Paid on old indebt. Churches & Par.	Present Indebt. on Churches & Par.	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light	Appor. for the Quadrennium	Paid this year	Balance due
1.	4	...	...	4	...	177	10	1	...	....	...	2	2500	1	2000	4	.....	.....	10	17	3	13
2.	1	...	...	1	...	132	36	..	...	....	...	3	6600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	98	16	11	...
3.	11	...	...	14	...	216	....	..	3	34	39	5	5500	1	1500	75	.....	.....	123	16	5	6
4.	5	...	...	6	...	180	14	..	1	....	...	1	7500	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	140	17	3	6
5.	1	...	...	....	...	165	....	..	...	....	...	4	9500	2	1200	226	.....	.....	60	12	...	12
6.	22	10	...	23	2	551	33	..	4	106	...	1	24000	1	4000	1400	515	2350	776	20	12	3
7.	2	...	...	34	13	218	33	..	3	30	...	1	9000	1	2000	45	.....	.....	355	17	5	...
8.	20	...	...	23	5	227	2	..	1	....	...	3	6000	1	1000	60	.....	.....	150	16	1	15
9.	49	...	...	68	...	188	8	..	3	42	...	1	12000	1	1600	105	200	2900	250	16	6	...
0.	40	16	20	46	8	562	19	2	6	85	...	1	45000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	800	22	...	17
1.	15	15	...	23	...	140	25	..	4	....	...	1	9000	1	2000	.....	.....	2150	50	12	...	10
2.	....	...	...	....	12	216	....	1	1	30	50	1	9000	1	2000	112	.....	.....	265	17	5	...
3.	21	...	...	....	1	185	....	..	...	....	...	3	4400	1	500	170	.....	.....	60	12	4	...
4.	16	...	...	25	...	215	....	1	1	33	41	2	8625	1	2000	.....	.....	525	96	17	3	2
5.	12	...	...	16	3	118	....	..	2	21	...	1	7000	...	.....	60	500	500	75	12	...	12
6.	15	4	...	22	2	240	4	..	2	31	20	2	18000	1	3000	1050	1200	.....	200	17	17	...
7.	....	...	...	1	...	382	40	1	1	55	...	1	16000	1	1500	250	1900	4000	274	16	3	3
8.	3	14	13	17	13	313	22	..	3	32	...	2	3500	1	2000	35	.....	.....	96	17	...	9
9.	30	28	25	57	2	280	....	..	3	45	25	1	18000	1	2000	500	200	1200	220	17	8	1
0.	....	...	...	....	...	90	7	..	...	....	...	2	5000	1	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	...	9
1.	1	...	...	7	4	185	19	..	1	....	...	3	4000	1	1000	100	100	200	60	14	7	...
2.	....	...	...	....	...	114	18	..	1	....	...	3	4600	1	1000	52	.....	130	30	12	1	5
3.	15	...	...	23	...	170	....	..	2	....	23	1	2000	1	1600	234	.....	25	100	17	2	15
4.	4	...	1	8	1	223	....	1	1	....	...	3	5150	1	1700	437	.....	.....	103	17	2	11
5.	1	2	...	....	...	93	16	..	...	....	...	2	3000	1	800	.....	.....	700	17	12	3	9
6.	....	...	...	....	...	356	....	..	...	....	...	5	9000	1	1700	200	.....	.....	210	17	...	17
	288	89	59	418	66	5929	306	7	43	544	198	55	253875	24	39100	5115	4615	14680	4618	407	101	175

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6.	3	...	...	5	1	141	4	..	1	....	...	3	5600	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	145	....	...	...
7.	14	2	...	15	10	307	20	..	2	60	40	1	25000	1	2000	22000	.....	.....	210	20	5	...
8.	....	...	...	....	...	157	53	..	3	....	...	4	7600	...	.....	25	.....	.....	140	5	4	...
9.	35	...	...	37	...	224	18	..	3	....	...	2	14000	...	.....	216	.....	.....	133	....	...	...
0.	32	...	...	32	14	771	75	6	6	92	...	1	40000	1	3500	150	.....	.....	.....	23	11	...
1.	9	...	...	9	...	150	9	1	2	40	...	2	6000	...	.....	68	.....	.....	100	....	...	...
2.	23	3	...	33	20	384	22	..	4	40	...	2	21500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	898	....	...	...
3.	....	...	...	....	...	160	....	..	3	30	...	5	5500	...	.....	90	.....	.....	57	6	...	6
4.	22	...	...	30	...	245	8	..	1	....	...	4	6000	1	800	.....	.....	.....	75	....	...	...
5.	5	13	2	17	15	181	25	..	...	82	...	3	4000	1	650	90	.....	.....	72	....	...	...
6.	30	...	...	60	10	200	40	..	2	30	...	3	6000	...	.....	150	1000	5125	120	6	6	...
7.	62	3	...	71	25	432	68	..	4	50	...	2	14000	1	3000	50	.....	.....	400	....	...	...
8.	9	...	...	12	3	196	....	..	...	....	...	5	5300	1	500	.....	.....	.....	100	12	...	4
9.	1	10	...	7	6	170	10	..	2	....	...	2	9200	1	2000	116	70	.....	150	....	...	...
0.	2	8	...	3	5	280	19	..	3	64	...	2	4000	1	2000	100	100	.....	115	....	...	...
1.	....	...	...	....	...	141	10	..	4	25	...	2	4500	1	1000	90	.....	.....	80	....	2	...
2.	30	6	6	63	2	280	....	..	2	....	...	3	5000	1	1000	250	.....	.....	100	....	...	...
3.	6	1	1	6	2	167	18	2	3	....	...	1	4500	1	2000	180	.....	.....	189	10	...	10
4.	18	3	...	26	5	260	19	..	3	....	...	3	9000	1	2200	200	.....	600	150	12	9	...
5.	4	...	...	4	...	292	....	..	1	68	...	2	9350	1	1000	176	.....	55	175	....	...	...
6.	13	...	...	20	...	290	10	1	4	....	...	3	8500	1	2300	175	.....	.....	175	5	5	...
7.	50	1	2	65	13	264	....	1	3	50	...	3	10170	1	1350	170	.....	.....	75	....	...	...
8.	47	4	...	47	3	300	15	1	1	30	...	2	10000	1	1200	525	100	.....	200	....	...	...
9.	2	...	...	....	10	193	4	..	2	....	...	3	7600	...	.....	16	.....	.....	62	....	...	...
0.	7	2	2	14	8	290	2	..	4	65	26	4	7700	1	1500	75	.....	.....	100	....	2	...
1.	....	69	...	116	...	642	69	1	8	35	20	2	23800	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	850	..	6	...
2.	17	...	...	14	...	184	....	..	2	65	...	1	1200	...	.....	300	.....	.....	100	....	...	4
3.	....	...	...	....	...	....	....	..	...	....	...	....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...
4.	4	...	...	13	3	234	....	..	3	....	...	2	5500	1	1500	200	23	.....	175	24	6	...
	443	125	13	719	155	7535	518	13	76	826	86	72	280520	18	29500	25412	1293	5780	5146	123	61	24

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Claim'ts		Total paid for ministerial support	Total Deficiency
		Total Claim Including house rent	Total paid including house rent	Rental value of parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1. Atlanta	Geo. B. Draper	1000	963	100	37	100	96	18	17	54	52	1128	44
2. Brashear	D. C. Johnson	850	760	100	90	85	76	12	5	45	35	876	116
2. Browning	W. W. Clay	618	595	72	23	62	62	10	10	32	32	699	23
4. Edina	J. A. Foutch	1000	1000	100	....	100	100	18	18	54	54	1172	....
5. Gibbs&LaPlata	Roy V. Felt	884	785	84	99	88	78	16	13	48	41	917	119
6. Granger	J. H. Lane	900	750	100	150	90	75	16	13	48	37	875	179
7. Greencastle	C. C. Hull	910	860	100	50	101	96	15	12	54	51	1019	61
8. Green City	H. J. Dueker	1100	1100	100	....	110	110	17	17	60	60	1287	....
9. Greentop	E. L. Trotter	800	759	75	41	87	83	15	12	48	45	899	51
10. Kahoka	C. L. Elliott	1100	1002	100	98	110	100	20	15	60	50	1167	123
11. Kirksville	Chas. J. English	1800	1800	300	....	180	180	25	25	99	99	2104	....
12. LaBelle	F. J. Young	480	480	75	....	50	50	6	2	30	10	542	24
13. Lancaster	Hugh S. Mitchell	1100	1030	100	70	110	95	15	10	60	50	1185	100
14. Lemonville	J. H. Fanning	510	420	.....	90	57	51	8	3	30	7	481	124
15. Memphis	Allen P. DeLong	1300	1300	200	....	130	130	13	13	66	66	1509	....
16. Memphis Ct.	J. B. Cayton	900	858	100	42	90	85	10	9	48	46	998	50
17. Milan	W. H. Yount	1100	1100	100	....	110	110	11	11	47	47	1268	....
18. Novelty	Chas. N. Wood	1075	1075	75	....	107	107	15	12	60	60	1254	3
19. Novinger	Glen A. Lewis	700	570	100	130	70	57	9	8	36	30	665	150
20. Queen City	E. R. Kildow	740	652	90	87	74	67	12	10	39	35	764	100
21. Reger	Wm. Rehman	455	425	.....	30	46	42	8	5	27	20	492	44
22. Revere	M. F. Campbell	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	....
23. Rutledge	D. J. Little	327	109	84	175	28	12	3	1	12	2	124	203
24. Unionville	S. C. Foster	1200	1200	.....	....	120	120	20	20	61	61	1401	....
25. Wyaconda	Geo. E. DeWitt	975	975	75	....	98	98	12	12	49	49	1134	....
Totals	....	21781	20568	2230	1131	2203	2080	321	273	1167	1039	23960	1511

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1. Barnard	J. L. Bilby	1300	1200	150	100	115	105	17	15	63	30	1350	145
2. Bolckow	H. J. Moody	1000	950	150	44	85	81	14	14	51	48	1099	51
3. Burlington Jct.	T. C. Middleton	1400	1400	200	....	120	120	18	18	72	72	1610	....
4. Clearmont	N. E. Bottom	1150	1141	150	9	100	99	19	15	60	60	1315	14
5. Craig	(C. E. Snow)	657	644	100	13	55	55	8	8	33	30	737	16
6. Elmo	(Frank Smutz)	820	690	.....	130	70	55	....	....	....	....	745	206
7. Fillmore	(W. F. Wiley)	1050	1050	150	....	90	90	15	11	54	50	1201	8
8. Graham	G. C. Wadding	925	750	125	175	80	62	15	10	48	14	836	232
9. Grant City	T. D. Fry	1250	1250	150	....	110	110	19	19	66	66	1445	....
10. Hopkins	H. McNamee	1425	1425	125	....	130	130	20	20	78	78	1653	....
11. Maitland	A. C. Brown	1350	1350	150	....	120	120	18	18	72	72	1560	....
12. Maryville	G. S. Cox	2400	2400	400	....	200	200	30	30	120	120	2750	....
13. Mound City	J. H. Walker	1400	1400	200	....	120	120	18	18	72	72	1610	....
14. Parnell	W. E. Tinney	1100	1100	100	....	100	100	15	15	60	60	1275	....
15. Pickering	S. P Stillman	1120	1004	120	116	100	87	17	17	66	60	1168	128
16. Quitman	(D. L. Burger)	775	716	100	59	67	49	10	4	40	20	789	93
17. Rea	(C. S. Crowder)	700	695	100	5	60	59	11	11	36	22	787	20
18. Rockport	J. J. Cokely	1150	1150	150	....	100	100	18	18	60	60	1328	....
19. Sheridan	W. H. Holland	1100	1100	150	....	110	110	11	6	50	50	1266	5
20. Skidmore	C. H. Sauceman	1350	1350	150	....	120	120	18	18	72	72	1560	....
21. Stanberry	G. P. Sturgis	1300	1300	200	....	110	110	19	19	66	66	1495	....
22. Tarkio	W. S. Welsh	1800	1800	200	....	160	160	24	24	96	96	2080	....
23. Tarkio Ct.	E. L. Spiller	950	800	150	150	80	61	12	9	48	36	906	179
24. Watson	Frank Tinney	565	551	100	14	47	45	7	....	28	....	596	51
25. Westboro	E. L. Robison	1400	1400	200	....	120	120	19	19	72	72	1611	....
26. Worth	G. T. Andrews	925	840	100	85	82	74	12	10	49	40	964	104
Totals	....	30362	29462	3870	900	2651	2542	404	366	1532	1366	33736	1252

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				Probationers		Full Members																
	Adults Baptised	Children Baptised	Children Prob's	Enrolled during year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-resident	Local Preachers	Deaths during yr.	Senior members	Junior members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Paid for building& improv. on churches & parsonages	Paid on old indebt. churches & parson.	Present indebt. on churches & par.	Current Expenses: Sexton, Fuel, Light	Appor. for the Quadrennium	Paid this year	Balance due
1.	1	7	2	3	3	426	....	..	7	36	16	4	11500	1	1500	28	.....	.....	215	14	10	...
2.	....	...	...	....	...	386	....	..	..	76	...	4	16400	1	1800	488	.....	.....	.....	12	...	...
3.	1	...	...	1	10	176	4	1	7	....	...	5	7700	1	1000	216	.....	.....	93	9	2	4
4.	3	8	...	5	5	333	1	1	7	....	...	3	14000	1	1200	568	.....	.....	200	18	18	...
5.	2	1	...	5	8	237	28	1	5	74	...	2	8200	1	1000	175	.....	.....	184	13	9	...
6.	10	5	...	15	...	277	....	1	1	15	...	5	7500	1	1500	160	200	220	143	....	...	...
7.	2	1	...	2	...	247	9	1	5	16	40	4	6700	...	1500	.....	5	.....	133	14	9	...
8.	8	5	...	6	17	398	15	..	4	112	24	3	15350	1	1800	287	534	3420	234	15	3	7
9.	2	8	...	8	3	365	....	..	2	21	25	3	9300	1	1800	4568	9	59	108	10	6	4
10.	....	...	...	....	4	285	16	..	2	26	...	3	7800	1	1100	210	.....	10	150	16	2	...
11.	30	2	...	30	...	537	40	1	3	50	...	1	25000	1	3500	1250	1000	2174	800	23	5	...
12.	....	...	...	....	...	231	....	1	2	....	...	5	7000	1	750	.....	.....	.....	81	....	6	...
13.	40	2	4	61	5	277	44	..	3	26	14	3	20000	2	3000	225	1360	440	193	16	...	...
14.	39	11	...	70	10	330	....	2	4	....	...	6	7500	1	500	212	.....	.....	105	....	...	...
15.	5	2	11	2	...	305	29	..	7	60	...	1	16000	1	3000	314	.....	87	400	....	...	...
16.	....	...	...	....	...	239	....	..	...	....	...	5	18300	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	127	....	...	...
17.	....	...	...	....	...	278	5	..	3	40	18	2	5000	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	240	....	...	...
18.	....	6	...	5	6	408	20	..	1	50	...	4	7000	1	1500	40	.....	.....	160	....	...	...
19.	9	...	2	18	11	223	18	..	2	35	37	5	7500	1	1200	60	222	.....	160	....	6	...
20.	....	3	2	2	2	186	10	1	1	20	...	3	7000	1	1100	105	20	.....	128	10	5	...
21.	8	3	...	18	7	195	15	..	...	37	...	2	3200	...	.....	200	.....	.....	40	....	...	...
22.	....	...	...	....	...	254	32	..	...	....	40	6	7500	1	1000	.....	.....	300	.....	....	...	...
23.	....	...	...	....	...	45	5	1	...	....	...	2	2000	1	1000	120	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...
24.	28	1	...	39	9	252	5	..	2	20	31	1	5000	...	.....	10	.....	338	.....	....	...	...
25.	11	3	3	14	...	236	41	1	2	....	...	3	6100	1	1000	138	130	400	125	....	...	...
	199	60	24	304	100	7126	337	12	70	714	245	85	327850	24	34750	9369	3480	7448	4019	170	81	15

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1.	19	...	4	22	...	334	5	..	1	65	...	4	6000	1	1500	100	.....	.....	350	....	...	...
2.	29	1	...	2	...	190	10	..	3	....	...	3	6500	1	1500	200	.....	.....	85	8	4	...
3.	....	...	...	....	...	355	22	..	2	69	...	1	6000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	260	....	5	...
4.	18	...	...	18	...	330	35	1	1	....	...	4	8000	1	2000	100	.....	600	600	8	3	...
5.	....	...	...	28	...	120	....	..	...	....	...	3	4500	1	1000	230	.....	.....	68	5	5	...
6.	....	...	...	....	...	83	....	..	...	20	41	2	4600	1	.....	7	95	600	61	....	...	...
7.	5	2	...	5	...	330	25	..	1	62	...	3	5500	1	2000	80	.....	.....	210	....	4	...
8.	....	...	...	....	...	162	....	..	2	30	20	3	10000	1	1200	.....	.....	.....	248	15	2	4
9.	5	3	...	11	18	364	28	1	1	46	35	1	6000	1	1000	70	.....	.....	233	....	15	...
10.	12	...	...	15	...	297	3	..	4	49	...	1	6000	1	3000	282	.....	48	595	4	9	...
11.	....	5	...	8	10	253	11	..	1	49	...	1	4000	1	1000	.....	.....	.....	110	15	...	...
12.	30	16	35	55	35	685	75	2	9	125	...	1	30000	1	5000	495	.....	.....	2600	30	4	...
13.	16	8	...	20	10	265	28	..	7	55	...	1	3500	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	200	15	4	...
14.	20	6	...	....	...	210	4	..	5	....	...	2	5000	1	800	150	.....	.....	188	10	5	5
15.	1	3	8	1	...	370	6	..	2	50	31	3	6860	1	2000	274	.....	140	185	16	3	7
16.	1	1	...	....	...	115	....	..	1	60	...	3	6500	1	1500	25	15	.....	117	....	3	...
17.	6	1	...	....	...	113	16	..	...	....	...	2	2600	1	800	175	66	.....	75	....	3	...
18.	....	5	...	5	5	160	4	..	1	20	...	1	12000	1	1000	25	.....	.....	292	10	4	...
19.	5	...	...	4	2	274	6	..	2	50	20	3	4600	1	2100	200	.....	75	155	....	3	...
20.	20	...	...	25	1	275	15	1	2	30	...	2	15000	1	3000	100	150	400	170	17	6	...
21.	21	5	...	36	12	403	40	..	9	50	...	1	23000	1	4000	37	906	6800	825	19	8	...
22.	2	6	...	5	1	314	47	..	6	88	...	1	23000	1	2000	150	.....	.....	600	....	5	...
23.	....	1	...	....	...	144	12	..	...	35	...	3	7350	1	1500	10	.....	.....	150	....	1	...
24.	3	...	...	....	...	173	....		1	1	....	...	3	6300	1	800	10	.....	.....	50	8	...
25.	5	...	...	4	3	218	....	..	1	56	...	1	12000	1	2500	77	.....	.....	292	17	5	...
26.	11	...	...	8	...	149	8	..	1	....	...	3	5000	1	800	95	.....	.....	98	....	3	...
	228	63	47	272	97	6686	400	5	63	1009	147	56	229810	26	47500	2892	1232	8663	8809	200	98	16

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NAME OF CHARGE	NAME OF PASTOR	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT											
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Supt.		Support of Bishops		Support of Con. Claim'ts		Total paid for ministerial support	Total Deficiency
		Total Claim Including house rent	Total paid including house rent	Rental value of parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid		
1. Albany	Clark Baker	900	850	100	50	80	70	16	7	48	35	962	82
2. Amaziona	Geo. Reid	372	333	72	39	35	32	10	10	30	30	405	42
3. Amity	J. W. Rose	750	728	50	22	71	69	14	13	42	40	850	27
4. Bethnay	F. C. Fay	1550	1550	150	....	132	132	20	20	72	72	1774	....
5. Bethany Ct.	Alex Reid	500	484	.....	16	48	46	10	10	30	29	569	19
6. Cainsville	E. E. Sparks	1200	1000	200	200	114	95	20	16	60	48	1159	235
7. Darlington	E. R. Kelley	900	839	100	61	76	65	16	13	48	42	959	81
8. Eagleville	Francis J. Long	660	555	60	105	57	20	12	10	36	20	605	160
9. Edgerton	J. B. Bennett	750	750	100	....	71	71	10	10	45	45	876	....
10. Fairport	W. C. Francisco	1000	884	100	116	95	85	18	15	54	45	1029	138
11. Gilman	Lynne E. Jones	200	119	.....	81	20	11	4	1	12	5	136	100
12. Helena	H. K. Morga	900	711	100	89	80	70	16	12	48	36	929	115
13. King City	Charles Smutz	1000	1000	150	....	95	95	17	17	51	51	1163	....
15. Martinsville	C. F. Hand	750	750	50	....	66	66	14	14	42	42	872	....
15. Maysville	S. D. Kendall	920	920	120	....	90	90	15	15	48	48	1073	....
16. Mt. Moriah	James R. Schultz	830	790	100	40	78	69	14	6	43	18	883	82
17. Oregon	J. W. Anderson	1050	1050	150	....	99	99	12	12	54	54	1215	....
18. Osborn	A. J. Brock	1000	1000	150	....	95	95	17	13	51	50	1158	5
19. Ridgeway	Earnest Sinder	1200	1200	150	....	114	114	21	21	63	63	1398	....
20. St. Joe, White	C. O. Kimball	2980	2980	.....	....	283	283	50	50	150	150	3463	....
21. Grace	L. M. Jones	700	700	150	....	66	66	11	11	33	33	810	....
22. Huffman M.	C. E. Petree	2050	2050	250	....	194	194	36	36	108	108	2388	....
23. Oakland Pk.	S. Carothers	900	900	.....	....	85	85	13	13	54	54	1052	....
24. St. Paul	J. H. Thompson	1100	1100	180	....	105	105	14	14	50	50	1269	....
25. South Park.	E. O. Wells	400	353	100	47	47	43	8	7	24	18	421	58
26. Wesley	L. L. Smith	720	720	.....	....	72	72	14	14	42	43	849	....
27. Svannah	A. J. Quirin	1200	1200	150	....	114	114	21	21	63	63	1398	....
29. Stewartsbille	T. M. Mott	900	900	100	....	80	80	14	10	48	30	1020	22
29. Union Star	W. A. Yetter	1050	1050	100	....	99	99	19	19	57	57	1225	....
Totals	.....	28432	27466	2932	866	2661	2535	476	430	1506	1379	31910	1166

RECAPITULATION

1. Brookfield	J. O. Taylor	22682	21464	2896	1538	2105	1892	302	256	1172	981	24509	2083
2. Cameron	Ben. F. Jones	26743	26316	2409	437	2535	2490	468	446	1448	1409	30661	533
3. Kirksville	W. F. Burris	21781	20568	2230	1131	2203	2080	321	273	1167	1039	23960	1511
4. Maryville	W. B. Christy	30362	29462	3870	900	2651	2542	404	366	1532	1366	33727	1252
5. St. Joseph	C. J. Chase	28432	27466	2932	866	2661	2535	476	430	1506	1379	31910	1166
Totals	.....	130000	125276	14337	4872	12155	11539	1971	1771	6825	6174	144767	6545

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.	9	...	8	....	...	105	....	..	...	30	...	1	12000	1	1500	500	.....	.....	240	....	...	...
.	3	...	...	....	1	110	4	..	1	....	...	2	6000	1	700	.....	.....	.....	50	12	2	...
....	...	...	...	....	5	70	....	..	...	....	...	1	3000	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	116	10	...	...
.	10	5	...	....	...	283	100	2	4	75	...	1	15000	1	4000	.....	.....	.....	450	....	5	...
.	23	10	...	44	...	225	....	..	1	82	...	4	4800	...	.....	35	.....	.....	.....	2	2	...
.	46	2	...	55	6	223	10	1	2	20	25	1	8000	1	2500	150	.....	75	150	...	2	...
.	18	...	...	20	3	158	....	..	4	41	...	3	5000	1	900	180	.....	.....	75	12	10	2
.	6	...	...	8	8	118	....	1	3	....	...	3	4500	1	800	32	.....	.....	82	....	...	...
.	3	...	...	14	...	134	....	..	2	50	...	2	5000	1	1250	150	.....	.....	75	10	6	...
.	3	...	...	6	1	306	....	..	3	....	...	4	5500	1	1400	362	.....	.....	120	....	2	...
.	....	...	...	4	...	60	10	..	...	....	...	3	6500	...	.....	250	.....	.....	.....	....	...	...
.	....	...	...	....	...	171	....	1	2	....	...	3	6400	1	1200	300	.....	.....	122	10	10	...
.	....	...	...	....	2	149	....	..	3	33	...	1	14000	1	2000	130	1606	2750	243	12	3	...
.	7	...	...	7	1	184	....	..	3	33	...	3	4300	1	1850	.....	.....	.....	71	....	4	...
.	4	4	...	8	...	159	15	1	2	40	...	1	5000	1	2000	50	.....	.....	200	10	6	...
.	22	1	...	23	2	221	14	..	2	....	...	4	4200	1	600	.....	.....	.....	70	....	...	...
.	6	2	2	5	6	194	35	..	...	45	...	1	5000	1	2500	92	.....	.....	342	16	6	...
.	14	7	...	17	3	191	5	1	4	60	...	1	12000	1	2000	30	.....	.....	187	15	15	...
.	....	2	...	10	20	283	3	1	2	35	20	1	5700	1	1800	400	.....	.....	175	20	5	...
.	19	9	...	37	9	500	19	1	2	60	...	1	100000	...	.....	425	1500	27000	2900	20	8	12
.	10	4	...	12	...	145	20	2	1	40	...	1	20000	1	2500	25	812	7558	720	10	5	...
.	14	12	...	22	6	397	18	..	5	61	40	2	15000	1	2000	5000	.....	1310	335	28	28	...
.	23	3	...	....	...	187	....	2	...	40	60	1	10000	...	.....	25	545	925	200	....	5	...
.	20	5	3	10	5	179	36	2	2	43	...	1	4500	1	2500	25	703	2700	507	15	8	...
.	....	8	22	5	3	103	15	..	1	38	...	1	2000	1	1000	12	.....	.....	100	8	2	4
.	3	10	...	5	12	146	12	..	1	25	...	1	14000	...	.....	178	.....	2600	143	....	...	...
.	7	3	...	26	7	150	9	..	6	60	...	1	18000	1	2000	200	.....	.....	368	20	5	5
.	3	5	...	5	...	169	16	..	1	49	...	2	7300	1	1200	1600	.....	300	135	....	...	...
.	....	2	...	....	...	336	16	..	2	....	...	3	7000	1	1000	650	.....	.....	146	16	14	...
	273	94	35	243	100	5656	357	15	59	960	140	54	329700	24	40700	10801	5166	45218	8322	246	153	23

RECAPITULATION

.	288	89	59	418	66	5929	306	7	43	544	198	55	253875	24	39100	5115	4615	14680	4618	407	101	175
.	443	125	13	719	155	7535	518	13	76	826	86	72	280520	18	29500	25112	1293	5780	5140	123	61	24
.	199	60	24	304	100	7126	537	12	70	714	245	85	327850	24	34750	9369	3480	7448	4019	170	81	15
.	228	63	47	272	97	6686	400	5	63	1009	147	56	229810	26	47500	2892	1232	8663	8809	200	98	16
.	273	94	35	343	100	5656	357	15	59	960	140	54	329700	24	40700	10301	5166	45218	8322	246	153	23
	1331	431	178	2054	518	32932	1818	52	311	4053	816	322	1421755	116	191550	23589	15786	81789	30914	1146	494	253

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Anabel	5	...	....	5	....	3	...	...	3	...	1	..	..	1	....	....	..	...	..	..	18	1	.....	....	19	5	1	3	28
Bellflower	20	...	....	15	....	..2	1	...	18	2	19	..	..	...	....	....	..	...	..	..	77	3	41	1	122	32	8	11	17
Bethel	6	...	9	6	9	...	...	3	....	...	2	..	..	1	....	....	..	...	..	1	37	24	34	7	102	50	12	5	169
Bosworth	5	...	14	5	13	1	...	...	6	...	3	1	..	...	16	....	..	...	..	..	64	2	.....	1	67	24	6	3	100
Bowling Green	4	...	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	4	....	.....	....	4	18	4	...	26
Brookfield	75	...	38	75	38	18	...	4	125	...	8	..	..	...	142	....	..	2	..	5	530	84	56	20	690	80	20	12	802
Carrollton	35	10	30	20	30	12	10	...	41	1	6	3	..	2	123	....	..	4	..	1	334	119	100	41	594	60	16	5	675
Carrollton Circuit	8	...	12	8	12	2	2	3	8	1	2	1	..	1	....	....	..	....	..	..	60	....	32	11	103	40	11	...	154
Hale	8	...	23	7	21	...	9	6	38	...	5	..	..	3	7	....	..	1	..	..	128	....	25	....	153	60	15	6	234
Hannibal, Broadway	31	...	35	31	35	8	...	6	50	...	7	1	..	1	150	....	..	1	..	..	356	30	56	20	462	72	22	...	556
Hannibal, Hope Street	....	...	3	....	....	1	...	3	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	1	..	..	8	....	....	....	8	10	4	...	22
Laclede	22	...	30	21	30	6	5	9	50	...	7	2	..	...	209	....	..	2	..	..	393	28	61	....	482	57	14	5	558
Laddonia	5	...	10	5	10	1	...	6	5	1	2	..	..	1	....	....	..	1	..	..	47	....	28	1	76	29	8	4	117
Linneus	18	5	7	10	7	5	...	16	26	...	2	1	..	1	8	....	..	1	..	3	116	5	23	....	144	51	13	3	211
Louisiana	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	3	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	3	....	....	....	3	20	5	...	28
Macon	27	...	26	18	26	5	5	3	8	3	5	..	..	...	120	....	..	1	..	2	249	50	136	44	479	51	12	17	559
Marceline	10	...	10	10	10	3	...	...	20	...	2	..	..	1	40	9	..	....	..	2	115	....	.....	....	115	48	12	3	178
Mendon	....	...	15	....	15	5	...	8	....	...	4	..	..	...	77	....	..	....	..	2	126	10	27	....	163	51	12	...	226
Moberly	....	...	32	....	32	...	...	5	10	...	7	5	..	...	5	....	..	....	..	1	97	8	25	....	139	35	8	8	181
Perry Circuit	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	.....	10	.....	....	10	1	....	...	11
Rothville	10	...	5	10	5	1	...	15	15	1	2	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	..	70	10	18	....	98	45	11	7	161
St. Catherine	4	...	1	3	1	3	1	2	4	2	1	..	..	1	....	....	..	1	..	..	24	2	.....	....	26	31	8	1	66
Sumner	11	...	10	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	21	....	12	....	33	38	13	2	86
Tina	16	...	10	14	10	1	3	7	....	1	2	..	..	...	26	....	..	....	..	..	90	5	128	....	223	48	12	2	285
Vandalia	5	...	5	5	5	2	3	3	3	3	...	..	..	2	....	....	..	1	..	..	37	6	.....	....	43	20	7	3	73
Wellsville	4	...	10	3	10	...	...	...	15	...	1	..	..	...	....	....	..	....	..	..	43	....	.....	....	43	5	2	...	50
Totals	329	15	335	283	319	79	39	102	445	15	86	14	..	16	924	10	..	17	2	17	3047	397	802	146	4392	981	256	100	5729

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NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																						OTHER BENEV'S				Other Items			
	MISSIONS						EDUCA'N																							
	Board of Foreign Missions			B. of Hm. Miss. and Ch. Ex.		Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education		Con. Educational Coll'n	Board of Sund'y Sch.		B. of Conf. Claim. (Chicago)	Annual Investments	Church Temperance Society	Women's Foreign Miss. Soc.	Woman's Home Miss. Wk.		American Bible Society	City Mis. or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Ex. Epworth L.	Total Disciplinary Benevol.	Hospital	College Endowment	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Conf. Claimants	Support of Bishops (Epis. Fd.)	General Conference Expenses	GRAND TOTAL
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Sunday Schools		Public Education.	Children's Fund		Church	S. S. (Totals)					Cash	Supplies													
Altamont and Plattsburg	10	...	....	9	....	2	1	...	7	1	...	1	..	1	....	....	..	1	..	..	33	100	866	....	999	27	9	...	1035
Braymer	73	...	27	58	27	5	15	...	62	...	6	..	..	...	107	....	..	2	..	..	382	40	393	50	865	72	24	5	966
Braymer Circuit	20	...	3	17	3	4	...	5	9	3	1	..	..	2	40	....	..	2	..	..	109	3	60	....	172	30	10	4	216
Breckenridge	7	...	18	7	18	2	8	10	7	...	4	..	..	1	64	....	..	1	..	..	147	14	132	17	310	60	20	...	390
Cameron	200	...	53	125	53	20	...	22	200	5	11	5	..	6	281	43	..	5	..	2	1031	66	15784	83	16964	114	38	11	17127
Cameron Circuit	6	...	10	4	10	4	...	6	10	3	2	..	..	2	38	....	..	1	..	2	98	8	35	....	141	31	10	...	182
Chillicothe	168	40	34	141	34	30	10	45	90	17	7	2	..	6	199	....	..	11	..	2	836	25	376	69	1306	85	29	...	1420
Chula	10	...	....	9	....	..	...	2	10	...	..	..	..	...	1	....	..	..	..	..	32	....	54	....	86	31	10	6	133
Coffey	11	...	2	10	2	2	6	3	30	1	4	..	..	..	....	15	6	...	..	..	92	12	53	....	157	42	13	1	213
Dawn	17	...	13	13	13	6	...	4	18	3	3	1	..	2	10	....	..	1	..	..	104	9	41	....	154	37	11	...	202
Galt	....	40	6	4	6	..	..	..	25	..	1	..	..	..	....	....	..	..	..	..	82	5	1047	....	1134	43	14	6	1197
Hamilton	60	...	12	60	12	5	5	...	15	5	2	5	..	5	62	71	10	...	..	..	329	24	670	....	1023	81	24	...	1128
Harris	15	...	5	15	5	2	..	...	20	2	..	..	..	1	....	....	..	1	..	..	66	8	31	....	105	36	12	4	157
Jamesport	30	...	3	20	2	2	1	4	40	1	1	1	..	2	32	....	..	1	..	..	140	3	20	....	163	45	15	...	223
Kidder	90	...	11	77	11	13	...	16	46	10	3	..	..	2	110	....	7	4	..	..	400	8	108	27	543	45	15	...	603
Kingston	....	...	13	....	13	..	..	..	6	...	..	3	..	..	70	....	..	..	..	..	105	....	12	56	173	45	15	...	233
Laredo	20	5	....	27	....	2	2	2	30	...	5	..	..	5	....	....	..	2	..	..	100	5	.....	....	105	42	14	...	161
Lathrop	43	...	14	32	13	6	...	...	41	5	3	..	..	1	110	14	1	1	..	..	284	32	79	....	395	51	10	10	466
Lucerne	10	...	5	10	5	1	2	...	10	...	2	1	..	1	....	....	..	1	..	..	48	2	63	....	113	48	16	9	186
Ludlow	46	...	14	39	13	9	...	...	38	5	3	..	..	2	2	....	..	3	..	2	176	12	25	24	237	48	16	...	301
Meadville	25	...	20	15	20	6	2	5	25	...	5	2	..	3	42	....	..	2	..	..	172	3	208	....	383	54	18	5	460
Mercer	61	30	9	49	9	8	10	3	53	2	4	..	..	1	4	....	..	2	..	..	245	56	77	21	399	51	17	5	472
Princeton	15	...	10	15	10	5	3	5	10	3	2	2	..	2	83	....	..	2	..	..	167	10	42	64	283	48	5	2	338
Saline Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	4	....	5	....	9	26	9	....	44
Spickard	18	...	20	15	20	5	1	5	25	...	4	1	..	1	55	....	..	2	..	3	175	6	1027	6	1214	40	13	2	1269
Trenton	132	...	25	129	25	24	3	10	100	3	15	..	..	6	399	....	..	4	..	1	876	10	77	67	1030	96	32	6	1164
Trenton Circuit	61	...	....	57	....	11	8	...	33	8	...	..	..	2	2	....	..	4	..	2	188	8	.....	8	204	33	11	4	252
Winston	75	18	....	40	....	7	...	...	47	6	4	..	..	3	....	....	..	4	..	..	204	17	27	....	248	48	16	6	318
Totals	1223	133	3327	997	324	181	79	149	1007	83	95	21	..	57	1711	143	24	57	..	14	6625	486	21312	492	28915	1409	446	86	30856

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Atlanta	21	...	16	21	16	2	3	8	....	2	4	1	..	1	....	29	11	1	..	..	136	17	136	4	293	52	17	10	372
Brashear	12	...	....	10	....	..	..	2	15	3	...	..	..	..	5	....	..	..	..	..	47	2	.....	....	49	35	5	...	89
Browning	21	...	....	21	....	2	3	8	2	3	...	..	..	2	....	....	..	1	..	..	63	1	7	....	71	32	10	2	115
Edina	15	...	5	15	5	5	..	...	20	5	9	5	..	2	21	5	..	2	..	..	114	16	45	....	175	54	18	14	261
Gibbs and LaPlata	16	...	10	15	9	4	9	6	42	3	2	..	..	1	44	4	..	1	..	..	166	6	158	....	330	41	13	9	393
Granger	10	...	11	19	10	2	...	20	5	1	1	..	..	4	5	3	..	3	..	..	94	5	62	....	161	37	13	...	211
Greencastle	22	...	16	21	14	5	6	3	27	...	5	2	..	1	....	....	..	3	..	2	127	17	52	15	211	51	13	9	284
Green City	67	53	33	47	33	13	10	8	40	2	6	1	..	3	22	28	..	4	..	1	371	18	39	32	460	60	17	3	540
Greentop	50	...	12	29	6	8	8	5	....	...	2	..	..	1	....	20	..	1	..	1	143	1	105	....	249	45	12	6	312
Kahoka	15	...	4	13	6	...	2	2	2	...	3	5	..	1	36	7	..	1	..	1	98	8	23	....	129	50	15	2	196
Kirksville	91	29	22	80	22	15	...	11	90	...	5	..	..	5	308	....	..	9	..	..	687	76	205	56	1024	99	25	5	1153
LaBelle	10	...	....	8	....	2	...	...	6	1	...	..	..	...	....	....	..	1	..	..	28	1	10	....	39	10	2	...	51
Lancaster	45	4	....	40	4	2	10	14	12	8	...	4	..	2	30	4	..	2	..	2	183	....	72	....	255	50	10	...	315
Lemonville	8	...	....	5	....	2	..	...	5	2	...	..	..	1	....	....	..	1	..	..	24	6	202	....	232	7	3	1	243
Memphis	50	...	25	50	25	5	5	5	20	...	5	5	4	...	68	....	..	1	..	..	268	29	21	....	318	66	13	...	397
Memphis Circuit	7	...	....	5	....	2	..	8	....	...	1	..	..	1	....	....	..	1	..	..	25	18	4	....	47	46	9	...	102
Milan	10	...	....	10	....	5	2	3	....	3	...	2	..	..	18	....	..	..	..	5	58	....	2347	....	2405	47	11	...	2463
Novelty	30	...	23	25	18	4	4	28	75	10	...	5	..	2	....	....	..	2	..	..	226	5	.....	8	239	60	12	...	311
Novinger	11	...	3	7	1	1	..	...	4	1	1	..	..	..	....	....	..	1	..	..	30	....	10	....	40	30	8	6	84
Queen City	5	5	18	4	18	6	3	10	4	...	9	2	..	2	26	18	..	3	..	1	134	9	.....	84	227	35	10	5	277
Reger	15	...	13	....	....	2	1	...	....	...	1	..	..	1	....	....	..	1	..	..	34	1	9	....	44	20	5	...	69
Rutledge	1	...	1	....	....	...	..	...	....	...	....	1	..	..	....	1	..	..	..	..	4	....	....	....	4	2	1	...	7
Unionville	53	33	14	46	13	10	6	12	31	6	3	..	..	2	107	....	..	3	..	1	340	52	144	....	536	61	20	...	617
Wyaconda	....	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	....	..	..	...	....	....	..	...	..	..	.....	....	.....	....	.....	49	12	3	64
Totals	585	124	226	491	200	107	72	153	400	50	57	33	4	32	690	119	11	42	..	14	3400	288	3651	199	7538	1039	274	75	8926

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Barnard	172	29	28	....	....	...	...	5	10	...	5	..	..	...	5	....	..	...	..	..	254	24	163	....	441	30	15	...	486
Bolckow	10	...	6	10	6	10	...	6	7	8	1	..	..	2	....	....	..	3	..	..	69	....	.....	....	69	48	14	4	135
Burlington Junction	103	...	42	103	42	8	4	11	60	2	14	..	..	2	161	87	..	2	..	2	643	32	3	14	693	72	18	5	787
Clearmont	6	...	14	7	13	4	4	12	21	1	3	..	..	1	....	13	..	2	..	..	101	5	7	9	122	60	15	3	200
Craig	10	...	....	13	....	3	5	...	....	2	....	..	..	1	....	17	..	2	..	..	53	5	108	....	166	30	8	5	209
Elmo	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	....	..	....	....	....	5	..	....	..	..	14	....	20	....	34	....	....	...	34
Filmore	30	...	20	20	20	7	...	...	20	3	1	..	..	...	10	21	..	2	..	3	157	12	.....	....	169	50	11	4	234
Graham	10	...	2	8	....	1	...	5	....	....	....	..	..	....	5	....	..	1	..	..	32	....	46	.. 2	80	14	10	2	106
Grant City	190	42	....	162	....	28	12	7	50	14	8	..	..	3	187	....	..	8	..	2	713	26	90	23	852	66	19	15	952
Hopkins	86	50	35	68	35	15	10	8	50	3	7	8	..	3	115	....	..	3	..	1	497	96	.....	19	612	78	20	4	714
Maitland	45	15	5	30	....	10	...	5	66	10	4	..	..	2	48	....	..	2	..	2	244	40	5005	9	5298	72	18	...	5388
Maryville	409	25	48	355	48	61	...	25	177	48	10	..	..	11	421	272	..	23	..	4	1912	184	235	....	2331	120	30	10	2491
Mound City	97	...	24	76	24	19	...	13	53	15	...	..	..	4	155	....	..	7	..	2	489	43	6013	32	6577	72	18	4	6671
Parnell	50	...	....	10	....	10	...	...	10	10	...	..	..	2	....	....	..	2	..	..	94	12	.....	....	106	60	15	5	186
Pickering	90	...	5	70	5	12	12	6	....	...	7	..	..	5	37	....	..	3	..	2	254	10	2	10	276	60	17	3	356
Quitman	17	...	3	14	3	3	2	4	12	...	2	..	..	1	....	....	..	1	..	..	62	4	.....	....	66	20	4	3	93
Rea	....	....	....	....	....	1	...	4	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	5	7	9	....	21	22	11	1	55
Rockport	35	...	16	27	14	6	6	7	25	3	3	..	..	2	32	....	..	3	..	1	180	34	74	7	295	60	18	4	377
Sheridan	46	...	....	27	....	10	...	4	45	2	...	8	..	....	55	....	..	....	..	..	197	....	.....	....	197	50	6	3	256
Skidmore	28	...	56	25	50	15	10	15	40	2	11	..	..	3	15	....	..	4	..	1	..275	14	274	18	581	72	18	6	677
Stanberry	80	...	20	67	20	14	42	6	....	8	4	..	..	3	339	....	..	6	..	3	612	23	44	....	679	66	19	8	772
Tarkio	263	15	30	190	30	30	10	...	22	10	10	..	..	5	426	253	..	4	..	4	1302	92	27609	750	29753	96	20	5	29814
Tarkio Circuit	6	...	....	5	....	1	...	6	1	1	....	..	..	1	....	....	..	....	..	..	21	....	110	....	131	36	9	1	177
Watson	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	.....	5	65	....	70	....	....	....	70
Westboro	77	...	45	56	45	15	6	24	53	8	10	..	..	4	254	3	..	5	..	2	607	29	636	52	1324	72	19	5	1420
Worth	24	...	....	14	....	...	...	5	5	...	....	..	..	....	36	....	..	....	..	..	84	5	11	17	117	40	6	3	166
Totals	1884	151	399	1357	355	283	123	187	727	150	100	16	..	53	2301	673	..	83	..	29	8871	702	40524	962	51059	1366	358	103	52886

RECAPITULATION

Brookfield	329	15	335	283	319	79	39	102	445	15	86	14	..	16	924	10	..	17	2	17	3047	397	802	146	4392	981	256	100	5729
Cameron	1223	133	327	997	324	181	79	149	1007	83	95	21	..	57	1711	143	24	57	..	14	6625	486	21312	492	28915	1409	446	86	30856
Kirksville	585	124	226	491	200	97	72	153	400	50	57	33	4	32	690	119	11	42	..	14	3400	288	3651	199	7538	1039	274	75	8926
Maryville	1884	151	399	1357	355	283	123	187	727	150	100	16	..	53	2301	672	..	83	..	29	8871	702	40524	912	51059	1366	358	103	52886
St. Joseph	795	432	489	534	454	130	35	181	507	24	131	12	..	53	1012	286	..	45	..	20	5140	1184	30155	302	36781	1379	430	153	38743
Totals	4816	855	1776	3662	1652	770	348	772	3086	322	469	96	4	211	6638	1230	35	244	2	94	27083	3057	96444	2051	128685	6174	1771	520	140569

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																				OTHER BENEV'S				Other Items			GRAND TORAL
	MISSIONS						EDUCA'N			BOARD OF SUND'Y SCH.						WOMAN'S HOME MISS. WK.												
	BOARD OF FOREIGN MISSIONS			B. OF HM. MISS. AND CH. EX.			BOARD OF EDUCATION																					
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Public Education.	Children's Fund	Con. Educational Coll'n	Church	S. S. (Totals)	R. of Conf. Claim. (Chicago).	Annual Investments	Church Temperance Society	Women's Foreign Miss. Soc.	Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	City Mis. or Ch. Ex. Society	Central Office Ex. Epworth L.	Total Disciplinary Benevol.	Hospital	College Endowment	Other Benevolences	Total Benevolences	Support of Conf. Claimants	Support of Bishops (Epis. Fd.)	General Conference Expenses	
Albany	....	...	20	....	20	...	...	...	4	...	4	..	..	...	8	....	..	...	..	..	56	6	5	10	77	35	7	...	119
Amazonia	2	...	10	2	10	1	1	4	....	...	2	..	..	1	....	....	..	1	..	..	34	38	5	....	77	30	10	2	119
Amity	....	...	15	....	....	...	...	5	....	...	2	..	..	...	100	30	..	2	..	..	154	....	30	....	184	40	13	...	237
Bethany	20	...	16	5	16	3	...	8	30	1	...	1	..	1	100	....	..	...	..	3	204	32	63	23	322	72	20	5	419
Bethany Circuit	4	...	24	4	24	1	...	14	....	...	5	..	..	1	....	....	..	...	..	..	77	....	.....	....	77	29	10	2	118
Cainsville	....	...	10	....	10	...	...	2	....	...	2	..	..	1	16	....	..	1	..	..	42	25	46	4	117	48	16	2	183
Darlington	18	...	9	16	9	2	...	2	10	...	2	..	..	...	....	....	..	...	..	2	70	4	.....	7	81	42	13	10	146
Eagleville	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	20	10	...	30
Edgerton	13	...	....	12	....	...	...	4	....	...	4	..	..	1	....	....	..	1	..	..	35	....	5	3	43	45	10	6	104
Fairport	10	...	3	8	5	...	...	...	8	1	1	..	..	2	10	....	..	...	..	..	48	2	6	....	56	45	15	2	118
Gilman	1	69	....	1	....	...	...	...	....	1	...	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	72	....	.....	....	72	5	1	...	78
Helena	20	...	....	10	....	5	...	18	20	...	.2	..	..	2	....	....	..	4	..	..	81	16	.....	....	97	36	12	10	155
King City	....	...	14	....	13	...	...	...	....	...	14	..	..	...	13	8	..	...	..	..	62	17	34	9	122	51	17	3	193
Martinsville	12	...	11	11	10	6	7	12	30	...	2	..	..	...	....	18	..	2	..	..	121	3	27132	....	27256	42	14	4	27316
Maysville	4	...	19	4	18	2	...	4	....	...	4	..	..	1	56	....	..	1	..	..	113	2	100	9	224	48	15	9	296
Mt. Moriah	....	...	10	....	11	...	...	1	....	...	....	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	22	....	115	....	137	18	6	...	161
Oregon	52	...	21	43	21	8	...	6	39	3	5	5	..	3	40	....	..	2	..	..	248	5	900	12	1165	54	12	6	1237
Osborn	31	...	10	20	7	5	1	10	....	...	7	..	..	....	....	....	..	2	..	3	96	71	210	22	399	50	13	15	477
Ridgeway	30	...	30	20	30	4	...	7	40	...	5	..	..	2	14	....	..	....	..	1	183	18	35	56	292	63	21	5	381
St. Joseph, First	125	...	82	60	82	15	...	16	69	...	16	..	..	3	335	115	..	5	..	2	925	352	69	....	1346	150	30	8	1554
St. Joseph, Grace	36	...	17	30	17	5	...	7	20	2	4	..	..	1	36	....	..	2	..	1	178	20	25	....	223	33	11	5	272
St. Joseph, Huffman Memorial	192	350	60	108	50	41	18	8	86	11	10	..	..	8	5	102	..	10	..	..	1059	252	274	107	1692	108	36	28	1864
St. Joseph, Oakland Park	5	...	20	5	20	2	...	10	10	...	5	..	..	...	88	....	..	1	..	1	167	....	250	17	434	54	13	5	506
St. Joseph, St. Paul	25	...	10	25	10	4	...	8	35	...	10	5	..	18	92	....	..	...	..	2	244	66	.....	1	311	50	14	5	380
St. Joseph, South Park	22	...	33	26	22	5	...	6	16	...	8	..	..	1	....	....	..	1	..	1	141	19	12	....	172	18	7	2	199
St. Joseph, Wesley	15	...	3	15	2	1	5	4	....	...	5	1	..	1	....	....	..	1	..	1	54	7	7	....	68	43	14	...	125
Savannah	132	7	19	93	19	12	3	...	60	5	4	..	..	3	99	....	..	6	..	3	465	190	817	18	1490	63	21	5	1579
Stewartsville	....	6	14	4	10	2	...	8	....	...	3	..	..	....	....	....	..	....	..	..	47	26	.....	4	77	30	10	...	117
Union Star	15	...	20	12	18	6	...	17	30	...	5	..	..	3	....	13	..	3	..	..	142	13	15	....	170	57	19	14	260
Totals	795	432	489	534	454	130	35	181	507	24	131	12	..	53	1012	286	..	45	..	20	5140	1184	30155	302	36781	1379	430	153	38743

DETAILED REPORTS FROM CIRCUITS

BROOKFIELD DISTRICT

Preaching Place	Pastor App.	Pastor Paid	P. E. App.	P. E. Paid
Anabel		$ 49		
Union		65		$ 4
Carrollton Ct.				
Avalon	$200	$200	$19	$19
Grace	200	200	19	19
Liberty	200	198	19	18
Wakenda	200	194	18	17
Bellflower	350	291	35	29
Buell	200	182	20	18
Pin Oak	100	67	10	7
Laddonia	275	275	30	30
Martinsburg	200	165	22	17
Rush Hill	100	71	11	7
Rothville	375	375	37	36
Prairie Mound	325	284	32	29
Siloam	200	200	19	19
Tina	350	350		
Gibbs Chapel	225	225		
Van Horn	225	225	85	85

CAMERON DISTRICT

Altamont	336	306	32	30
Plattsburg	336	336	32	32
Breckenridge	800	800	80	80
Bothwell	200	200	20	20
Chula	180	143	18	14
Sebago	160	115	16	11
Harmony Chapel	147	110	14	11
Farmersville	61	61	6	6
Hazelhurst	53	28	5	2
Coffey	350	351		
Wesley Chapel	200	200		
Pleasant Ridge	134	141		
Heath Chapel	131	134		
Dawn	149	129	17	15
Liberty Church	329	329	35	35
Reese Chapel	162	162	17	17
Kidder	485	485	57	57
Barwick	265	265	30	30
Laredo	448	448		
Haseville	388	388		
Linley	60	74		
Lucerne	298	298	40	40

Cameron District—Continued

Preaching Place	Pastor App.	Pastor Paid	P. E. App.	P. E. Paid
Powersville	165	165	20	20
Newtown	135	135	15	15
Janes Chapel	202	202	20	20
Ludlow	400	400	45	45
Plymouth	400	400	45	45
Mabel	300	300	30	30
Prairie View	250	250	25	25
Meadville	388		45	
Trinity	112		13	
Wheeling	400		46	
Mercer	385	385	43	43
Epworth	250	250	28	28
Ravanna	215	215	24	24
Saline	50	50	5	5
Bethel	200	156	20	11
Liberty	200	88	20	7
St. Pauls	150	150	15	15
Winston	400	400	45	45
Civil Bend	400	400	45	45

KIRKSVILLE DISTRICT

Atlanta	355	355	35	35
La Porte	210	210	21	21
Mt. Zion	280	280	28	28
Nickleton	155	118	16	12
Brashear	160	121	18	16
Bullion	172	156	20	18
Hurdland	160	175	18	16
Sabbath Home	258	258	29	26
Browning	140	140	16	16
North Salem	190	190	21	21
Bethel	95	86	11	11
Mt. Hope	62	54	7	7
Mt. Zion	63	63	7	7
Edina	382		42	
Knox City	305		33	
Bee Ridge	225		25	
Green City	500	500	55	55
Mount Pleasant	255	255	28	28
Prairie Chapel	245	245	27	27
Greentop	337	337	39	39
Refuge	160	160	17	17
Bethel	186	176	18	16

Kirksville District—Continued

Preaching Place	Pastor App.	Pastor Paid	P. E. App.	P. E. Paid
Willmathville	117	111	13	12
La Belle	126	126	16	16
Hopewell	54	54	6	6
New Ark	100	100	12	12
Williamstown	125	125	15	15
Lancaster	732	633		
Glenwood	293	293		
Mt. Zion	165	165		
Novinger	320	320	35	35
Connelsville	60	25	8	5
Pure Air	120	62	15	8
Youngstown	100	63	12	9
Queen City	450	450	51	56
Germania	89	55	10	5
Pleasant View	111	68	13	6

MARYVILLE DISTRICT

Bolckow	350	300	35	30
Walnut Grove	350	350	35	35
Prairie Temple	150	156	15	16
Craig Circuit				
Biglow	150	127	15	13
Shoop's Grove	127	136	13	13
Mt. Salem	140	140	14	14
Minn. Valley	140	140	14	14
Elmo	300	300	30	30
Conception	400	270	40	25
Fillmore	550	550	55	55
Oak Grove	175	175	17	17
Centenary	175	175	17	17
Gra am	400	225	40	22
Mt. Zion	225	225	22	22
Swan Chapel	175	175	17	17

Maryville District—Continued

Preaching Place	Pastor App.	Pastor Paid	P. E. App.	P. E. Paid
Rea	200	195	20	19
Wyeth	300	300	30	30
Wesley Chapel	100	100	10	10
Sheridan	632	632	63	63
Isadore	178	178	17	17
Maple Grove	178	178	17	17
Liberty	110	110	11	11
Skidmore	800	800	60	60
Burr Oak	400	400	60	60
Watson	200	200	20	20
Union City	125	120	12	12
Milton	140	131	14	13

ST. JOSEPH DISTRICT

***Amazonia**	270	157	25	15
Forbes	250	145	23	13
Highland	50	28	4	2
Darlington	325	325	31	31
Ford City	300	270	29	21
Hugginsville	175	144	16	13
Edgerton	250	250	33	33
Centenary	400	400	38	38
Fairport	360	272	38	30
Bethel	200	167	21	18
Highland	140	140	15	15
Epworth	200	200	21	21
Mt. Moriah	250	250	24	24
Glaze	250	210	24	24
Banner	80	80	7	7
Icron	150	150	14	14
Stewartsville	400	400	40	40
Ridgeville	400	400	40	40

*Receipts for 7 months.

PASTORAL RECORD

NOTE.—Please report any errors to the Secretary.

All work done as a supply is enclosed in brackets.

Two sessions, spring and fall, were held in 1906. Where the date 1906 occurs but once it counts for two Conference years, otherwise, a repeated date stands for a fractional year.

Abbreviations:—Supy., Supernumary; Conf., Conference; Ct., Circuit; Dist., District.

Allen, Calvin.—Albany, '58; Ridgeley, '59-'60; St. Joseph, '61; Fillmore, '62; Rockport, '63; Kansas City, '64; Plattsburg, '65-'66; Parkville, '67-'68; Albany, '69; Kirksville Dist., '70-'73; Kirksville Ct., '74; Laclede, '75; Macon Dist., '75-'76; Plattsburg, '77; Carrollton, '78-'79; Cainsville, '80; Supy. '81-'85; Retired, '86-

Anderson, J. W.—Brashear, '76-'77; Middletown, '78; Centralia, '79; Centralia and Wellsville, '80; Wellsville, '81-'82; Hannibal, Hope St., '83; Edina, '84-'86; Meadville, '87-'88; Moberly, '89-'90; Louisiana, '91-'92; Chillicothe, '93-'96; Cameron Dist., '97-'02; Memphis, '03-'05 Stanberry, '06-'08; Kahoka, '09-'11; Conference Evangelist, '12; Marceline, '13; Oregon, '14-

Baker, Clarke.—Arkansas Conf., West side Mission, Little Rock, '92; St. Louis, Festus, '93; Fairplay, '94; Billings, '95-'96; Springfield, Daily Mem., '97; Humansville, '98-1900; Liberal, '01; Schell City, '02-'03; Smithton, '04-'05; Sedalia, Epworth, '06-'07; N. W. Kansas Conf., McCracken, '08-'09; Missouri Conf., Lancaster, '09-'10; Mendon, '11-'12; Darlington, '13; Albany, '14; Barnard, '15-

Basye, E. O.—Perry Ct., '05-'06; Bethel, '06-'08; Winston, '09-'11; Lucerne, '12-'14; Brashear, '15-

Beistle, Otterbein.—U. B. Church, Kansas Conf., Cloud County Ct., '81-'85; Republican City, '86; Cloud County Ct., '87; Concordia, '88; Missouri Conf. Avalon, '89; Braymer, '90-'91; Missouri Conf., M. E. Church, Kingston, '92; Cowgill, '93; Jamesport, '94-'95; Breckenridge, '96-'97; Sumner, '98-1900; Clarence, '01-'04; Bosworth, '05-'07; Meadville, '08; Linneus, '09; Lucerne, '10; Kidder, '11-'13; Ludlow, '14-

Bentley, Jairus Jerome.—Erie Conf., Washington Ct., '60., Clarion, '61-'62; Rimersburg, '63-'64; Missouri and Arkansas Conf., Boliver, '65; Springfield Ct., '66; Springfield, '66-'68; Jefferson City, '69-'70; Sedalia, '71; St. Louis, Central Church, '72; Springfield Dist., '73-'76; Springfield, '77-'78; Missouri Conf., Glasgow, '78-'79; Kirkvsille, '80-'81; Kirksville Dist., '82; Agent of Lewis College, '83; St. Joseph, First Church, '84-'85; St. Joseph Dist., '86-'91; Cameron, '92-'93; Maryville Dist., '94-'97; St. Joseph Dist., '98-'02; Cor. Sec'y., Deaconess Home and Hospital Association, '03-'07; St. Joseph, Oakland, '08; Cor. Sec'y., Deaconess Home and Hospital Association, '09-

Bieber, Geo. F.—Dakota Conf., (Alpena, '86-'87; Ludden, '89)-'90; Newark, '91; Cande, '92-'93; out of the work, '94-'97; Garden City, '98-'99; Missouri Conf., Sheridan, '99-'02; Barnard, '03-'04; Gilman, '05; Arkansas Conf., Pottsville, '06-'08; Bentonville, '09-'10; Missouri Conf. Bellflower, '10; Louisiana, '11; Rothville, '12-'13; Bethel, '14-

Bieber, F. D.—Dakota Conf., (White Lake, '91; Edgerton, '92; Burdette, '93-'94); Missouri Conf., Allendale, '95; Quitman, '96-'98; Watson, '99-'01; Parnell, '02-'03; Sumner and Rothville, '04; Rothville, '05; Fairport, '06; Retired, '07; Martinsville, '08-'10; New Hampton, '11; Supy., '12-

Bilby, J. L.—Oklahoma Conf., Oklahoma City Circuit, 1900-'03; Missouri Conf., LaPlata, '04-'05; Milan, '06; Edina, '06-'07; In school, (Brooklyn, N. Y., Goodsell, '08; Fayette, N. J., '09; Mountain View, N. J.,'10); Breckenridge, '11-'12; Barnard, '13-'14; Maysville, '15.

Boon, John.—Unionville Ct., '91; Granger, '92-'94; Novelty, '95-'99; Granger, 1900-'03; Lucerne, '04-'09; Ludlow, '10-'13; Meadville, '14-

Bottom, N. E.—Nebraska Conf., (Prosser, '06; Inland, '07; West Nebraska Conf., Arnold, '08)-'10; Mitchell, '11; Missouri Conf., Bolckow, '12; Clearmont, '13-'14; Supy,-

Brock, A. J.—St. Louis Conf., (Ozark Ct., '73)-'74; Seneca, '75-'76; Richland, '77-'79; Minnesota Conf., Princeton, '80-'81; Morris, '82, Monticello, '83-'84; Litchfield, '85-'86; High Forest, '87-'89; Missouri Conf., King City, '89-'92; Savannah, '93-'95; Mound City, '96-'99; Grant City, 1900-'02; Oregon, '03-'05; Hopkins, '06-'07; Lathrop and Turney, '08-'09; Albany, '10-'12; Osborn, '13-'14; Amity, '15-

Brott, C. H.—(Revere, 1900)-'02; Wayland, '03; Brashear,; '04-'06 Milan, '06-'08; Stanberry, '09-'13; Hamilton, '13-

Brown, Alva C.,—Bolckow, '10-'11; Maitland, '12-'14; Stanberry, '15-

Burris, Wm. F.—Greentop and Queen City, '94-'95; Milan, '96-'98; Kahoka, '99-1900; Field Secretary Missouri Wesleyan College, '01; Maysville, '02; Hannibal Dist., '03-'08; Cameron Dist., '09-'13; Kirksville Dist., '14; Maryville Dist., '15-

Butler, M. H.—St. Catherine, '78; Canton and LaGrange, '79-'80; Luray, '81; Shelbina and Shelbyville, '82-'83; Hannibal, Hope St., '84; Illinois and Iowa, '85-'88; Missouri Conf., Westboro, '89; Breckenridge, '90; Union Star, '91-'92; Retired, '93-

Carothers, Samuel.—Queen City, '76-'77; Canton, '78; Brashear, '79-'80; Oregon, '81-'83; Mound City, '84-'85; Carrollton, '86-'88; Lancaster, '89-'90; Moberly, '91-'93; Stanberry, '94-'96; Albany, '97-'98; Cameron, '99-1900; Bethany, '01-'05; Maysville, '06; Princeton, '07-'08; Macon, '09-'12; St. Joseph, Oakland, '13.

Cater, W. D.—Chula, '01; New Hampton, '02; In school, '03-'04; Trenton Ct., '05-'06; In school, '08-'10; King City, '11; St. Joseph, Oakland, '12; Macon, '13-'14; Mendon, '15-

Caughlan, J. W.—Wesley Chapel and Walnut Plains, '56; St. Joseph, '57; Ridgeley, '58; Oregon and Rockport, '59; Savannah and St. Joseph, '60; Kansas Conf., '61; U. S. Army, '61-'63; Missouri Conf., Macon,

'64; Hannibal, '65-'66; Ashley, '67; Hannibal Dist., '68-'70; Mexico, '71-'72; Trenton, '73-'74; Maryville, '75-'76; Agent Preacher's Aid, '77; Savannah, '78-'79; Supy., '80; Agent Preacher's Aid, '81; Supy., '82; Out of Conf., '83-'87; Carrollton Ct., '87-'88; Kidder, '89-'91; Breckenridge, '92-'95; Kingston, '96; Ludlow, '97; Retired, '98—(Spickard, '99:1900; Cowgill, '05-'06).

Chase, C. J.—New Hampshire Conf., '82-'89; Southern California, '90-'91; Arizona Mission, '93-'97; California Conf., '98-'02; Missouri Conf., Hannibal, First Church, '03-'06; Tarkio, '07-'08; Brookfield, '09-'10; St. Joseph Dist., '11-

Christy, W. B.—Oregon, '84-'85; Watson, '86-'88; In school, '89-'90; Stanberry, '91-'92; St. Joseph, St. Paul, '93-'95; Louisiana, '96-'97; Unionville, '98-1900; Carrollton, '01-'03; Chillicothe, '04-'05; Grant City, '06-'07; Brookfield Dist., '08; Maryville Dist., '09-'14; Kirksville, '15-

Clayton, W. F.—(Brookfield, '65); New London, '66; Montgomery, '67; Ashley, '68; Clarksville and Bowling Green, '69; Brookfield, '70-'71; Moberly, '72; Mexico, '73; Bowling Green, '74-'75; Hamilton, '76-'77; Maysville, '78-'80; Plattsburg and Lathrop, '81-'82; Laclede, '83-'84; Chillicothe, Dist., '85-'90; Agent Missouri Wesleyan Institute, '91-'92; Hannibal Dist., '91-'98; Bethany, '99-1900; Savannah, '01-'05; Retired, '06-

Cokely, J. J.—(Galt, '96)-'97; Mercer, '98-1900; Dawn, '01-'04; Pickering, '05-'06; Maitland, '07-'08; Grant City, '09-'11; Rockport, '12-

Crampton, Henry.—(Sand Hill, '73-6 mon.) Williamstown, '74-'75; Newark, '76-'78; Linneus and Browinng, '79-'81; Memphis Ct., '82-'83. Granger, '84-'86; Edina, '87-'91; Kahoka, '92-'95; Oregon, '96-'02; Albany, '03-'05; Braymer, '06-'09; Jamesport, '10-'13; Princeton, '13-'14; Retired, '15-

Cox, Gilbert S.—South Kansas Conf., LeLoup, '03; Quenomo, '04; New England Conf., Millbury, '07-'08; Norwood, '09; Missouri Conf., Rockport, '10-'11; Maryville, '12-

Croy, E. W.—(Gentry, '04); Ludlow, '05; Dawn, '06 Union Star, '07; Edgerton, '08-'09; Bethel, '10-'12; Carrollton Ct. '13.

Cunningham, Bert.—Illinois Conf., Hopedale, '07; Danville, Grace Ch., '08; Missouri Conf., Professor in Missouri Wesleyan College, '09-'10; Supy., '11-

Dayhoff, C. S.—Hannibal, Hope St., '98-'99; In School, 1900-'01; Linneus; '02; Meadville, '03-'06; Hale, '06; Ludlow, '07-'09; Cainsville, '10, Fairport, '11; Union Star, '12-'13; Breckenridge, '14-

DeBra, H. R.—Nebraska Conf., Orleans, '87-'88; Benkleman, '89-'90; In school, '91-1900; Pres. Epworth Seminary, '01-'07; Educational Secretary, Cornell College, '08-'; Pres., Missouri Wesleyan College, '09-

DeWitt, Geo. E.—Southwest Kansas Conference, Santa Fe, 1912-13; Missouri Conference, Wyaconda, '13-'14; Lathrop, '15-

Douglas, Lane.—Mound City, '92; Craig, '93-'95; Parnell, '96-'98; Skidmore, '99-'01; Supy., '02; Maitland, '03-'04; Westboro, '05-'06;Burlington Junction, '07-'10; Carrollton, '11-'14; Mound City, '15.

Draper, Chas. H.—Gower, '11-'12; Braymer Circuit, '13; In school, '13.

Dueker, H. J.—West German Conf., '85-'06; Missouri Conf., Albany, '07-'08; Professor in Missouri Wesleyan College, '09-'10; Pickering, '11-'12; Green City, '13-'14; Laclede, '15-

Edmonds, Eri.—Licensed and preached in Canada, '61-'68; Primitive Methodist Ch., '69-'72; Missouri Conf., (Breckenridge, '73; Norborne, '74)-'75; Rockport, '76-'77; Mound City, '78; Gentryville, '79; Quitman, '80-'81; King City, '82-'83; Skidmore, '84-'85; Rosendale, '86-'87; Hopkins, '88; Clearmont, '89-'90; Coffeyburg, '91-'93; Rosendale, '94; Sheridan, '95-'96; Barnard, '97; Edgerton, '98-'99; Cosby, 1900-'02; Amazonia, '03; Quitman, '04; Retired, '05-

English, Chas. J.—N. W. Kansas, 1888; Des Moines, 1891; Missouri, St. Joseph First Church, 1907-09; Michigan, 1909-'10; Missouri, Cameron, '11; Kirksville, '13-'14; Brookfield Dist., '15.

Enyart, C. F.—Indiana Conf., '90-'91; Cincinnati Conf., '92-'01; Southwest Kansas Conf., '02-'03; Missouri Conf., Pres., Maryville Seminary, '04; Professor in Missouri Wesleyan College, '05-'08; In school, '09; Lecturer for Anti-Saloon League of Ohio, '10; St. Joseph, St. Pauls, '11; Supy., '12-

Enyeart. Thos. J.—Vandalia, '76; New Florence, '77-'79; Bowling Green, '80-'81; Centralia, '82; Meadville, '83-'85; Mexico, '85; Tarkio, '86-'89; Bethany, '90'91; Macon, '92; Lancaster, '93-'95; Princeton, '96-'98; Braymer, '99-'02; Marceline, '03-'05; Oregon, '06-'07; Savannah, '08-'10; Laclede, '11-'12; Bosworth, '13-'14; Linneus, '15.

Enyeart, W. R.—Carrollton Ct., '77; Brashear, '78; Newark, '79-'81; Canton, '82-'83; Novelty, '84; Supy., '85; (Rockport 6 mon.);Burlington Junction, '86; King City, '87-'88; Osborn and Turney, '89-'90; Lathrop and Turney, '91-'93; Maitland, '94; Maysville, '95-'97; Breckenridge, '98; Bolckow, '99-1900; Mendon, '01-'05; LaPlata, '06-'08; Maitland, '09-'10; Mound City, '11; St. Joseph, Wesley, '12-'13; Amity, '14; Albany, '15-

Fay, Frank Curtis.—Illinois Conf., Catlin, '83; Danville Ct., '84; Ridge Farm, '85-'86; Southwest Kansas Conf., Cold Water, '87; Hazelton, '88; Ellinwood, '89-'90; Florence, '91-'92; St. John, '93-'97; Garden City, '98-'02; Lyons, '03-'06; Eldorado, '07; Missouri Conf., Brookfield, '08; Tarkio, '09-'10; Bethany, '11-'14; Kirksville Dist. '15-

Felt, Roy V.—(Trenton Ct., '07; Braymer Ct., '09); Chula, '10; Gilman, '11; Amazonia, '12-'13; Gibbs and La Plata, '14; La Plata, '15.

Foster, S. C.—(Dawn, '96-'97;)-1900 Laredo, '01-'04; Lathrop and Turney, '05-'07; Hopkins, '08-'10; Princeton, '11; Grant City, '12-'13; Unionville, '14-

Foutch, J. A.—Galt '06-'08; Atlanta, '09-'11; Edina, '12-'14; Green City, '15-

Francisco, W. C.—(Mendota, '01); Luray and Alexandria, '02; Revere, '03-'09; Novinger, '10-'11; Gibbs, '12-'13; Fairport, '14—

Fry, Talmage D.—(Mt. Moriah, '10)-'11; St. Paul's, St. Joseph, '12-'13; Grant City, '14-

Garrett, E. N.—(St. Louis Conference Amsterdam, '08; Alberta, '09; Marshall, Assistant Pastor, '09; Clever, '10; LaRussell, '11; Weaubleau, '12; Seneca '12-'13; Mo. Conference, Dawn, '14-'15

Geyer, F. L.—Kansas Conf., Michigan Valley, '02-'04; Meridian, '05-'06; In school, '07-'08; Highland, '09; St. Louis Conf., Haggerty Memorial, '10-'14; Missouri Conf., Brookfield, '14-

Gillies, John.—(Shelbina, '66)-'67; Clarksville and Bowling Green, '68; Glasgow, '69-'71; Savannah, '72-'74; Mexico, '75-'76; Louisiana, '77-'78; Hannibal Dist., '79-'82; Hannibal, Broadway, '83-'85; St. Joseph, First Ch., '86-'88; Maryville, '89; Cameron, '89-'90; Kirksville '91-'94; Memphis, '95-'98; Hannibal; First Ch , '99-1900; Unionville, '01-'02; Stanberry, '03-'05; Mound City, '06-'07; Grant City, '08; Retired '09—.

Hales, T. P.—Cainsville, '66; St. Catherine, '67; DeWitt, '68; Edinburg, '69-'70; Bethany, '71-'72; Canton, '73; Chillicothe Ct., '74-'75; Cameron, '76-'77; Breckenrigde, '78; Chillicothe Ct., '80; Macon Ct., '81; Supy., '82-'91; Retired, '92-

Harper, James R.—(Harris, '99)-'03; Breckenridge, '03-'07; Unionville, '08-'13; Chillicothe, '14-

Harrison, D. F.—West Hartford, '97-'98; Tina, '99-'01; Hale, '02-'04; Kidder, '04-'06; Conf., Evangelist, '07; Macon, '08; Princeton, '09-'10; Kingston, '11-'12; Jamesport, '13; Kingston, '14-

Hilbers, F. G.—(Greencastle, '03; Wyaconda, '04); Browinng, '05; Mendota, '06; Bellflower, '07-'08; Rothville, '09; Fairport, '10; Retired, '11-

Holland, W. H.—Southwest Kansas Conf., Tribune, '01; Northwest Kansas Conf., Hoxie, '02-'03; Waldo, '04-'05; Missouri Conf., Edgerton, '06-'07; Amity, '08; Sumner, '09-'10; In school, '11-'12; New Hampton, '13; Sheridan, '14; Clearmont, '15-

Howard, J. S.—U. B. Church, Moulton, Iowa, '75; Marshall, '76; Supy., '77-'80; Russell, Kan., '81; Little River, '82-'83; Russell Dist., '84-'86; Beloit Dist, '87-'88; Braymer, Mo., '89; Maitland, '90; Missouri Conf., Maryville Ct., '91; Skidmore, '92-'93; Albany, '94; Kidder, '95-'96; Meadville, '97; Hale, '98-'99; Clarence, 1900; Edina, '01-'02; Milan, '03; Retired, '04-

Innis, C. F.—North Nebraska Conf., '06-'12; Missouri Conf., Mendon, '13-'14; Bosworth, '15-

Jeffers, E. L.—West Hartford, '90-'92; Meadville, '93-'94; Watson, '95-'96; Westboro, '97-'99; Indianola Illinois Conf., 1900-'02; Supy., '03-'06; Missouri Conf., Skidmore, '07-'08; Retired, '09-

John, C. H.—Avalon, '77; Chillicothe Ct., '78-'79; Carrollton, '80-'81; Brookfield, '82-'83; Hamilton, '84-'86; Osborn, '87; Macon, '88-'89; Braymer, '90; Oregon, '91-'92; King City, '93; Supy., '94; Maitland '95; '96; Clearmont, '97-'99; Hopkins, 1900-'02; Bolckow, '03-'04 Field Agent Board of Stewards, '05; Retired, '06-

Jones, Ben. F.—Southwest Kansas Congerence, Sawyer, '89; Cunningham, '90; Kingman Ct., '91; Akron and Rock, '92; Argonia, '93-'95; South Haven, '96-'98; Hoisington, '99-'03; Winfield, Grace Ch., '04; Missouri

Conf., Trenton, '05-'07; Kirksville, '08-'12; Kirksville Dist., '13; Cameron Dist. '14-

Jones, Lester M.—Fillmore, '09; In school, '10-'12; St. Joseph, Grace, '13-

Jones, S. W.—Avalon, '84-'86; Truxton, '87; Vandalia, '88; Atlanta, '89-'91; Memphis Ct., '92-'94; Edina, '95; Linneus, '96; Kidder, '97-1900; Lathrop and Turney, '01-'04; St. Joseph, Oakland, '05-'07; Osborn and Plattsburg, '08-'10; Hannibal, Hope St., '11; Field Worker, Missouri Wesleyan College, '12; Altamont and Plattsburg, '13-'14; Plattsburg, '15-

Kelley, Edward R.—Des Moines Conf. '08-'09; Kansas Conf., Corning, '10-'11; Beattie, '12-'13; Olsburg, '14; M. E. Church, South; Missouri Conf., Darlington, '14; Pickering, '15-

Kendall, S. D.—Ohio Conf., '83-'96; Missouri Conf., (Laclede, '87; Bowling Green, '88)-'92; Braymer, '93-'95; Bosworth, '96-'99; Macon, 1900-'01; Tina, '02; Edina, '03; Kahoka, '04-'06; Louisiana, '07; Stewartsville, '08-'12; Maysville, '13-'14; Osborn, '15-

Kildow, E. R.—West Wisconsin Conf., Pittsville, '03; Highland, '04; Patch Grove, '05-'06; Bloom City, '07-'08; Loyal, '09-'11; Hammond, '12; Missouri Conf., LaPlata, '12; Queen City, '13-

Kimball, Clarence O.—Southern Illinois Conf., Watson, '94; Louisville, '95; St. Elmo, '96-'97; Edwardsville, '98-'01; Colorado Conf., La Junta, '02- '03; Trinidad, '04-'05; Columbia River Conf., Spokane, Vincent Church, '06-'09; Walla Walla First Church, '10-'12; Kansas Conf., Manhattan, '12-'14; Missouri Conf., St. Joseph, First Church, '14-

King, G. W.—St. Louis Conf., Bloomfield, '86-'88; Cape Girardeau, '89-'92; Fairview, '93; Farmington, '94-'95; Willow Springs and Pomona, '96; Graniteville and Ironton, '97; Lutesville, '98-'99; Fruitland, 1900; Licking, '01-'02; Missouri Conf., Atlanta, '03-'05; Wyaconda, '06; LaBelle, '06-'07; Memphis Ct., '08; Kidder, '09-'10; Wellsville, '11; Tina, '12-'14; Rothville, '15-

Lewis, Glen A.—(Mt. Moriah, '95)-'97; Blue Ridge, '98-1900; Eagleville, '01-'03; Union Star, '04-'06; Granger, '07-'09; Brashear, '10-'11; Novinger, '12-

Little, D. J.—Southern Illinois Conf., Woodlawn, '80; Ullin, '81;-'82; Spring Garden, '83; Hawthorn, '84; Elizabethtown, '85-'86; Mound City,'87; Oblong, '88-'89; Watson, '90; Avena, '91-'92; Moccasin, '93; Adin, '94; Sailor Springs, '95; Supy., '96-'97; Alma, '98-'99; Freeburg, 1900-'01; Missouri Conf., Memphis Ct., '02-'03; Granger, '04-'05; Greencastle, '06; Novinger, '07-'08; LaBelle, '09- Retired, '10-

McDermond, C. H.—Philadelphia Conf., '59-'74; St. Louis Conf., Ironton, '77; South Kansas Conf., Cedarvale, '78-'79; Fredonia, '80-'81; Walnut, '82; Greeley, '83; Located '84; Missouri Conf., Mexico, '87-'88; Meadville, '89; Macon, '90-'91; Hannibal, Hope St., '92-'93; Winston, '94; Cainsville, '95-'96; Spickard, '97-'98; Helena, '99; Supy., 1900; Retired. '05-

McNamee, Hastings.—(Cosby, '91); Ridgeway, '92; Edgerton, '93; Union Star, '94-'95; Osborn, '96; Bolckow, '97-'98; Idaho Conf., '99; Puget

Sound Conf., 1900; Missouri Conf., St. Joseph, Grace Ch., '01; St. Joseph, St. Paul, '02-'04; Carrollton, '05-'07; Sunday School Missionary, '08; St. Joseph, Huffman Mem., '09-'10; Memphis, '11; Lathrop, '12; Hopkins, '14-

Mendenhall, J. D.—(St. Catherine and Bevier, '86-'87; Rothville, '88)-'92; Hale and Avalon, '93-'97; Carrollton, '98-'99; Burlington Junction, 1900-'04; Hamilton, '05-'08; Marceline, '09-'11; Bosworth, '12; Laclede, '13-'14; Field Agent Conference Claimants Fund, '15-

Middleton, Thos. C.—(Memphis, '07, half year); Kahoka, '08; In school, '09; Lathrop, '10-'11; In school, '12-'13; Burlington, June, '14; Supy, '15-

Mitchell, Hugh S.—Gilman, '08; Union Star, '09-'11; Meadville, '12-'13; Lancaster, '14-

Moats, Newton, J—Denver, '93; Bolchow, '94-'96; Pickering, '97-'01; Rockport, '02-'05; St. Joseph, St. Paul, '06-'08; Albany, '09; Maysville, '10; Moberly, '11-

Moody, H. J.—U. B. Church, Missouri Conf., Fulton Circuit, '98; Climax Springs, '99; Pleasant Union, 1900; Neosho Conf., Earlton, '01-'02; Mound Valley, '03-'04; North West Kansas Conf., Cawker City, '05; Niles, '06; Cypsum, '07; Detroit, '08-'09; Solomon, '10; Kansas Conf., Methodist Episcopal Church, Centropolis, '11-'12; Silver Lake, '13; Missouri Conf., Bolckow, '13-'14; Sheridan, '15-

Morgan, E. C.—New Hampton, 1900; Amazonia, '01-'02; St. Joseph, Grace Ch., '03-'04; Jamesport, '05-'09; Hamilton, '10-'13; Chillicothe, '13; Braymer, '14-

Morgan, R. F.—Darlington, '12; Mercer, '13-

Mott, Thos. M.—U. B. Church, Ontario Conf., Sheffield Circuit, '87-'89; Methodist Episcopal Church, Detroit Conf., Detroit, Centenary, '90-'94; Utica, '95; Corunna, '96-'99; Gladstone, 1900-'01; Ridgeway, '02-'04; Mayville, '05-'07; Supy., '08, (Southwest Kansas Conf., Wendell Circuit, '09-'10); Missouri Conf., Helena, '11-'12; Stewartsville, '13-

Nichols, L. R.—Southern Illinois Conf., Walnut Hill, '01; Golconda, '02; St. Louis Conf., Adrain, '03; Sullivan, '04-'05; Fairplay, '06; Stockton, '07; Sheldon, '08; Knobnoster, '09; Missouri Conf., Tina, '10; Graham, '11; Laredo, '12; Spickard, '13-'14; Amazonia, '15-

Norris, G. W.—Ridgeway, '82-'83; Black Oak, '84-'86; Winston, '87-'90; Clarence, '91; North Nebraska Conf., South Sioux, '91; Leigh, '92; Cedar Rapids, '93-'94; Missouri Conf., Tina, '95-'96; Mendon, '97-1900; Elmo, '01-'03; Quitman, '03-'04; Graham, '04-'05; Clearmont, '06-'07; Retired, '08-

Null, Wilbur F.—Except for supy., the year of '04, Professor in Missouri Wesleyan College, 1900-'13; Idaho Industrial Institute.

Osburn, Edward W.—North Indiana Conf., '81-'92; Louisiana Conf., '93-'99; North Ohio Conf., 1900-'04; Austin Conf., '05-'08; Missouri Conf., Bowling Green, '09; Graham, '10; Tarkio Ct., '11-'12; Retired, '13-

Petree, Chas. E.—Cosby, '95-'97; Union Star, '98-1900; King City, '01-'02; Maysville, '03-'05; Marceline, '06-'08; Kirksville Dist., '09-'12; St. Joseph, Huffman, '13.

Phillips, D. C.—Nebraska Conf., '84-'99; Des Moines Conf., 1900-'05; Missouri Conf., King City, '05-'07; Ridgeway, '08; Supy., '09-

Powers, W. J.—Arkansas Conf., Green Brier, '79; Silver City, '80; Cedarville, '81; Huntsville, '82-'83; In school, '84-'87; Mt. Salem, '88; Mason Valley, '89; St. Paul, '90; Sulphur Springs, '91-'92; Missouri Conf., Union Star, '93; Edgerton, '94; Bowling Green, '95; Downing, '96-'97; LaBelle, '98-1900; Unionville Circuit, '01-'02; Cowgill, '03; Harris, '04; Retired, '05.

Pittker, Wm.—Evangelical Association, Kansas Conf., 1903-'12; Methodist Episcopal Church, Missouri Conf., Rothville, '12; St. Catherine, '13-'14; Wellsville, '15-

Quirin, A. J.—Northwest Iowa Conf., Cylinder, '01-'02; Wisconsin Conf., Cedarburg, '03-'05; Northwest Iowa Conf., Germania, '06-'07; Missouri Conf., St. Joseph, St. Paul, '10; Savannah, '11-'14; Field Agent Missouri Wesleyan College, '15-

Rear, Seneca A.—Toronto Conf., '93-'95; In school, '96-'08; Missouri Conf., (Fairport, '09); Louisiana, '10; Bellflower, '11-'13; Rothville, '14; Edina, '15-

Robison, E. L.—Osborn, '92; Ridgeway, '93-'94; Fillmore, '95; St. Joseph, St. Paul, '96-'97; Skidmore, '98; Supy., '99; Louisiana, '99-'01; Laclede, '02-'05; Princeton, '06; Westboro, '07-

Rutledge, J. E.—Central Illinois Conf., '58-'82; Located, '83-'87; Re-admitted to Missouri Conf., Marceline, '88; Bosworth, '89; Browning, '90; Granger, '91; Kirksville Ct., '92; Unionville Ct., '93; Harris, '94; Mercer, '95; Chula, '96; Tindall, '97; Retired, '98-

Sample, Orlando L.—South Kansas Conf. (Crestline, '99)-1900; In school, 1900-'02; Gas City, '03-'06; In school, '07-'09; Missouri Conf., Bosworth, '10-'11; Hannibal, Broadway, '12-'14; Burlington Junction, '15-

Sapp, W. M.—Watson, '83-'84; Graham, '85-'86; Mound City, '87-'89; Chillicothe, '90-'92; Mexico, '93-'95; Brookfield, '96-'98; Memphis, '99-'02; Hamilton, '03-'04; Burlington Junc., '05-'06; Supy., '07-'10; Retired, '11-

Sappenfield, L. C.—St. Louis Conf., '76-'96; Missouri Conf., Hannibal, First Ch., '97-'98; Brookfield, '99-'02; Kirksville Dist., '03-'07; Trenton, '08-'10; Burlington, Junction '11-'13; Retired, '14.

Sauceman, C. H.—(Barnard, '03)-'05; Fillmore, '06-'07; Skidmore, '08-

Smiley, John J.—Illinois Conf., Hardin Ct., '83; Exeter, '84; Greenfield, '85; Chesterfield, '86; Missouri Conf., Vandalia, '87; Truxton, '88-'89; Kirksville Ct., '90; Novelty, '91-'92; Browning, '93-'94; Memphis Ct., '95-'97; Shelbyville, '98-1900; Queen City, '01-'02; Galt, '03-'04; Coffeyburg, '05-'07; Retired, '08-

Smith, F. J.—(Canton, '98; Luray, '99-1900); Greentop, '01-'03; Gibbs, '04-'05; Green City, '06-'10; Sheridan, '11-'13; Marceline, '14-

Smith, Lucius Leonidas.—Michigan Conf., Crystal, '07; North St., Jackson, '08-'10; Missouri Conf., Fillmore, '11-'12; Helena, '13; St. Joseph, Wesley, '14-

Smutz, S. E.—Free Methodist Church, St. Catherine, '94-'95; Mt. Olive, '96-'97; Mt. Zion, '98-'99; Osgood, 1900; Ashburn, '01-'02; Bethany Dist., '03-'06; St. Joseph Dist., '07; Centerville, '08; Missouri Conf., Memphis Ct., '09-'11; Kahoka, '12; Novelty, '13; Lathrop, '14; Milan, '15-

Snider, Ernest.—Gentry, '07; Louisiana, '08; St. Joseph, Wesley, '09--'11 Ridgeway, '12-

Sparks, Edwin E.—St. Louis Conf., (Kansas City Missions, '03-'06; Sheldon, '97; Joplin, Central Ave., '98-'99; Anti-Saloon League, 1900-'01; Moundville, '02)-'04; Seneca, '05-'06; Belton, '07; Kansas Conf., Scranton, '08-'09; Leavenworth, Michigan Ave., '10; Missouri Conf., St. Joseph, Grace, '11-'12; Cainsville, '13-'14; St. Joseph, St. Paul, '15-

Stillman, S. P.—Colorado Conf., Haxton, 1900-'01; Evans, '02-'04; Buena Vista, '05-'06; St. Louis Conf., Eldon, '07; Missouri Conf., Wellsville, '09-'10; Osborn and Plattsburg, '11-'12; Pickering, '13-'14; Cainsville, '15-

Sturges, George P.—Rock River, Conf., Rosecrans, '91; Chicago, Cuyler Ch., '92; Chicago, Luke Hitchcock Ch., '93-'97; Evanston Central St., '98-'99; Chicago, Hanlan Ave., 1900; Southwest Kansas Conf., Frederick, '01-'02; Canton, '03-'04; Missouri Conf., Chillicothe, '05-'07; Field Secy., Missouri Wesleyan College, '08; Milan, '09-'10; Memphis, '11-13; Stanberry, '13-'14; Maitland, '15-

Taylor, T. C.—Downing, '94-'95; Greentop, '96-'97; Memphis Ct., '98-1900; Brashear, '01-'02; Winston, '02-'03; Osborn, '04-'05; Savannah, '05-'07; Oregon, '08-'10; Hopkins, '11-'12; Retired, '14-

Taylor, J. O.—Colfax, '79-'80; Stickerville, '81; St. John, '82; Linneus and Browning, '83-'84; Hannibal, Hope St., '85-'86; Wellsville, '87; Osborn, '88; Maysville, '89; In school, '90-'91; Edina, '92-'94; Burlington Junc., '95-'96; Chillcothe, '97-'99; Trenton, 1900-'02; St. Joseph Dist., '03-'07; Cameron, '08; Brookfield Dist., '09-'14; Bethany, '15-

Thompson, E. B.—(Martinsville and New Hampton, '97)-'98; New Hampton, '99; In school, 1900; Kingston, '01-'02; Jamesport, '03-'04; St. Joseph, Grace Ch., '05-'06; Secretary of Evangelism, '06; Maysville, '07-'09; Braymer, '10-'13; Field Sec'y. M. W. College, '14; Memphis, '15-

Thompson, J. H.—Upper Iowa Conference, Colesburg, '89; In school, '90-'91; Tama, '92; Melbourne, '93; Ryan, '94; Beaman, '95-'96; Cedar Bluff, '97-'98; Whitten, '99; Union, 1900; Elbron, '01-'02; South Kansas Conf., Jefferson. '03-'04; Liberty, '05; Missouri Conf., (Graham, '06; Barnard, '07-'08;)-'10; Maysville, '11-'12; Oregon, '13; St. Joseph, St. Paul, '14; Ridgeway, '15-

Tinney, W. E.—M. E. Church, South, Brashear, '98-'99; Humphreys, 1900-'01; Bogard, '02-'04; Linneus, '05-'06; Evangelist, '07; Missouri Conf , Tarkio Ct., '08-'10; Cainsville, '11-'12; Parnell, '13.

Walker, J. H.—(Mendota, 1900);. Kirksville Ct., '01; Mendota, '02; In school, '03-'06; St. Joseph, Wesley, '06-'08; Ridgeway, '09-'11; Mound City, '12-'14; Carrollton, '15-

Warner, B. F.—Pattonsburg, '77; Colfax, '78; Linneus and North Salem, '79; Sticklerville, '80; Green City, '81-'82; Sandhill, '83-'84; Athens,

'85-'87; Cainsville, '88; Ravanna, '89; Hale, '90-'91; Winston, '92-'93, Galt, '94-'95; Harris, '96; Supy. '97; (Browning, '98); (Albert, Kans., '99); Greentop, 1900-'01; Retired, '02.

Watson, A. S.—Principal Girls' School Conception; Chili, S. A., '02-'03; Principal English College, Iquique; Chili, S. A., '04-'07; Principal Cornell College Academy; Mount Vernon, Ia., '08; Professor in Epworth Seminary Epworth, Ia., '09-'10; Dean of Faculty Missouri Wesleyan College, '11-'14, Princeton, '15-

Wilson, John S.—Dardeene, '76-'77; Perry, '78; Bowling Green, '79; Hannibal, Hope St., '80-'81; Linneus, '82; Athens, '83-'84; Milan, '85; Unionville, '86; Glenwood, '87-'88; Brashear, '89; Westboro, '90; Edgerton, '91-'92; Jamesport, 93; Kingston, '94-'95; Winston, '96; Retired, '97-1900; (Maysville and Meadville, each 6 months), Meadville, '01-'02; Retired, '03.

Wells, Edgar O.—(Rosedale, '89)-'91; Fairport, '92-'94; Ridgeway, '95; Jamesport, '96; Cainsville, '97-'98; Stewartsville, '99; Amazonia, 1900; St. Joseph, South Park, '01; Central New York Conf., '02; Missouri Conf., Darlington, '02-'04; Amity, '05; Helena, '06-'07; St. Joseph, South Park, '08-

Welton, W. H.—(West Hannibal, '72); Moberly, '73; Chillicothe, '76-'77; Hamilton, '78-'80; Cameron, '81-'83; Osborn and Turney, '84-'86; Brookfield, '87; Laclede, '88-'90; St. Jospeh, St. Paul, '91-'93; Maysville, '94-'95; Amity, '96-'98; St. Joseph, St. Paul '99-1900; Clearmont, '01-'04; Skidmore, '05-'06; Supy., '07-'09; Rockport, ('07-'09); Retired, '10-

Yetter, W. A.—Graham, '94-'95; Craig, '96; Watson, '97-'98; Parnell, '99-'01; Pickering, '02-'03; Winston, '04-'05; Hamilton Ct., '06-'08; Meadville, '09-'11; King City, '12-'13; Union Star, '14-

Yount, W. H.—St. Louis Conf., Perryville, '93-'95; Hartsville, '96; Licking, '97-'98; Newberry and Dixon, 1900; Seymore, '01-'03; Southern Illinois Conf., Browns, '04-'05; Missouri Conf., Tina, '06-'08; St. Joseph, St. Paul, '09; Edina, '10-'11; Milan, '12-'14, Macon, '15.

Young, C. S.—Laredo, '10-'11; Winston, '12-'13; Galt, '14-

Zentz, Geo. H.—Amity, '02, Kingston, '03-'05; In school, '06-'08; Moberly, '08-'10; St. Joseph, Huffman, '11-'12; Cameron, '13.

OUR HONORED DEAD

"They rest from their labors, and their works follow them."

NAME	DIED	PLACE OF BURIAL
John Wallace	1822	
Joseph Kincaid	1823	
Samuel Glaze	1824	St. Louis County.
William Beauchamp	1824	In Illinois
Thomas Wright	1825	Cape Girardeau, McKendree Church
Martin Wells	1835	Little Rock, Ark.
R. M. Lee	1835	Pleasant Green.
Thomas Drummond	1835	Wesleyan Cem., St. Louis
J. P. Neil	1835	
John H. Ruble	1836	Burlington.
Nelson R. Bewley	1836	
Melville Wiley	1841	
Alexander McAllister	1841	
William Johnson	1842	Oklahoma.
Uriel Haw	1844	Charleston.
J. A. Fielding	1844	St. Charles.
A. J. Crandall	1850	Wesleyan Cem., St. Louis
W. J. Markham	1850	Sarcoxie.
M. A. Hester	1850	
W. M. Henderson	1852	
Caleb Crane	1852	Millerville.
Nelson Henry	1853	Gravel Hill.
J. J. Buren	1853	Edinburg.
C. H. Kelley	1853	
M. B. Evans	1853	
Moses Trader	1854	Near Gallatin.
Henry Reeder	1854	
G. M. Wilson	1855	
T. B. Markham	1855	
J. M. Shackleford	1856	
James Wilson	1858	
John Hagerman	1858	
L. W. Berry	1858	
J. L. Conklin	1858	Bellefontaine, St. Louis.
W. J. Wilson	1860	
James Witten	1860	Baldwin, Kan.
Thomas Williams	1861	
J. P. Buren	1861	Trenton.

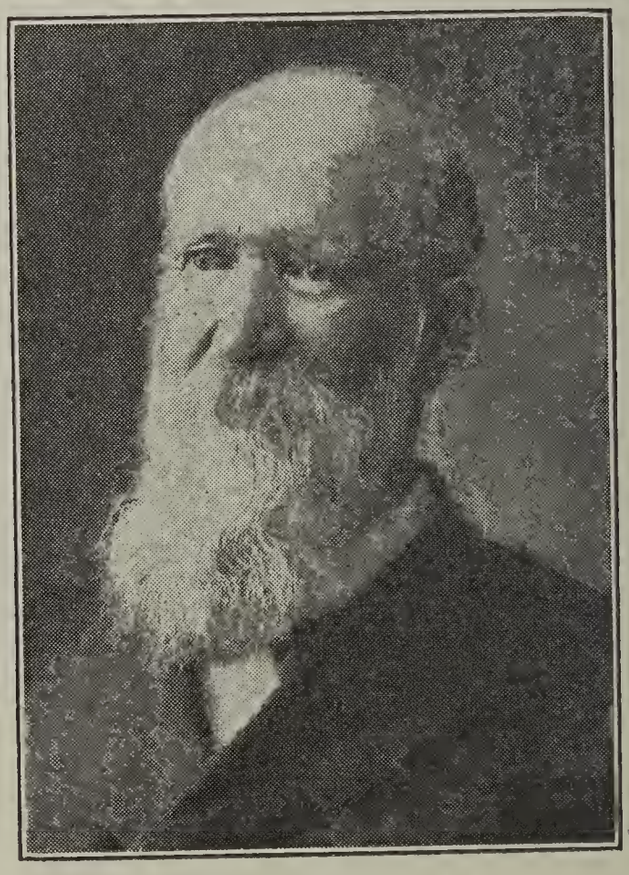
NAME	DIED	PLACE OF BURIAL
William Ferril	1861	
J. M. Oyler	1862	St. Louis.
J. E. Baker	1862	Rolla.
A. J. Wall	1864	
Eva Sayer	1864	Shelbyville.
Hiram Hess	1865	Springfield
J. C. Smith	1865	Brookville, Ia.
J. E. Burton	1865	
B. F. Wilson	1865	
W. W. Andrews, (col.)	1866	Pine Bluff, Ark.
C. E. Carpenter	1867	Fairfield, Ia.
J. W. Flowers	1869	Chillicothe.
J. H. Earnest	1871	
H. S. White	1872	La Porte.
J. F. New	1974	Ark.
C. L. Brown, (col.)	1874	Glasgow.
R. H. Collins	1875	Stiles, Iowa.
F. H. Graham	1875	Macon.
P. A. Simmons	1875	Mt. Zion, near Lancaster.
J. H. Hopkins	1879	Edgerton.
R. E. Sidebottom	1879	Meadville.
William Hanley	1881	Breckenridge.
P. W. Duree	1882	Near Ravanna.
John McKnight	1882	Darlington.
M. F. Olp	1882	Fairmont.
M. T. Klepper	1885	Cameron.
L. N. Taylor, (col.)	1885	Rose Hill Cemetery, Chicago.
L. T. McNeeley	1885	Linneus.
L. H. Bowdle	1885	Bates County.
F. S. Cochran	1886	Green Castle.
W. D. Lee	1886	Maysville.
William Sellers	1886	Tatesville.
A. S. Lakin	1890	Rockport.
Nathan Cordray	1890	North Salem.
J. S. Barwick	1890	Linneus.
Thomas Evans	1890	Bethany.
W. W. Wood	1891	Eagleville.
S. G. Anderson	1891	Eagleville.
J. W. Barnes	1893	Nodaway County.
J. T. Boyle	1893	Trenton.
H. T. Robins	1894	Princeton.
R. P. Corey	1894	Canton.
W. A. Presson	1894	Bowling Green.
H. B. Seeley	1895	Chillicothe.
J. W. Kinzer	1895	Savannah.
Nathan Shumate	1895	Wellsville.
William Hartel	1895	Arley, Clay County.
S. N. Warner	1895	Savannah.

NAME	DIED	PLACE OF BURIAL
J. M. Parker	1896	Trenton.
R. L. Jamison	1896	Sumner.
William Nelson	1897	Blanchard, Iowa.
E. A. Rodman	1898	Near Browning.
John Wayman	1898	Mexico.
M. B. Smith	1898	Burlington Junction.
Z. S. Weller	1898	Macon.
Ephriam Brookman	1899	Walmsley Cem. North of Cameron
Samuel Huffman	1900	Savannah.
T. H. Hollingsworth	1900	Grant City.
O. P. Kutzner	1901	Cainsville.
W. H. LaVake	1902	Grant City.
F. M. Green	1902	Macon.
J. A. Showalter	1902	Baldwin, Kan.
B. M. Danford	1902	Kahoka.
J. H. Cox	1902	Brookfield.
W. R. Ely	1902	Batavia, O.
W. M. Brown	1903	Union Star.
A. H. Ketrow	1903	Kirksville.
Edward Roszell	1903	Kirksville.
A. H. Powell	1905	San Diego, Cal.
J. G. Thompson	1905	Morland, Kan.
T. J. Ferril	1906	Kansas City.
J. B. Grover	1907	Cameron.
F. D. Addis	1908	Monona, Ia.
R. R. Fletcher	1908	St. Jose h.
J. F. Mesner	1909	Linneus.
Isaac Covington	1910	Broo field
Thomas Wolcott	1910	Marceline.
R. R. Witten	1911	Springfield.
C. T. Phillips	1911	Princeton.
Oscar Deshler	1911	New Albany, Ind.
J. H. Poland	1912	Kirksville.
O. S. Middleton	1912	Unionville.
R. L. Thompson	1912	Stanberry.
J. S. Ford	1912	Maryville.
L. C. Powell	1913	Chicago, Ill.
O. J. Wilson	1914	Cameron.
E. B. Cater	1914	Kirksville.
E. V. Roof	1915	Hopkins.
H. C. Dayhoff	1915	Rock Springs, Mont.
J. O. Osman	1915	Belleville, Kans.
C. N. Wood	1915	Kirksville.

MEMOIRS

Rev. H. C. Dayhoff

Henry C. Dayhoff was born in Williamsport, Md., September 3, 1844. When seventeen years of age he moved with his father's family to Illinois and a few years later to Missouri. Here his father died and he became the head of the family and his mother made her home with him during her lifetime. For some years he was engaged in the newspaper and educational work, but



REV. H. C. DAYHOFF

after a struggle against it, he yielded to the "call to the ministry," at the age of thirty-one years.

He and Miss Katherine Spivey were married in 1869 and moved to Kansas, where his wife died, leaving him with two motherless boys. He returned to Missouri and later was united in marriage to Miss Martha Kendall of Hamilton, Mo., who with seven children, including the two step-sons, survive the husband and father. Three children died in infancy.

In 1875, Brother Dayhoff was admitted into the Missouri Conference on trial, and in 1877 was received into full membership. Most of his active work was in the Missouri Conference where he did successful work as a pastor evangelist. After his retirement in 1903, he lived at Sioux City, Ia., till 1911, when he removed to Rock Springs, Mont. In 1908-09 he supplied the Arizona charge in the North Nebraska Conference.

He was well-known to the writer for nearly forty years. His preaching was of the evangelistic type and he witnessed many conversions as the fruit of his labor.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and the A. F. and A. M. While he was a man of clear-cut, positive convictions and stood unflinchingly by his ideas of righteousness without fear or favor, he was at the same time tender-hearted and sympathetic.

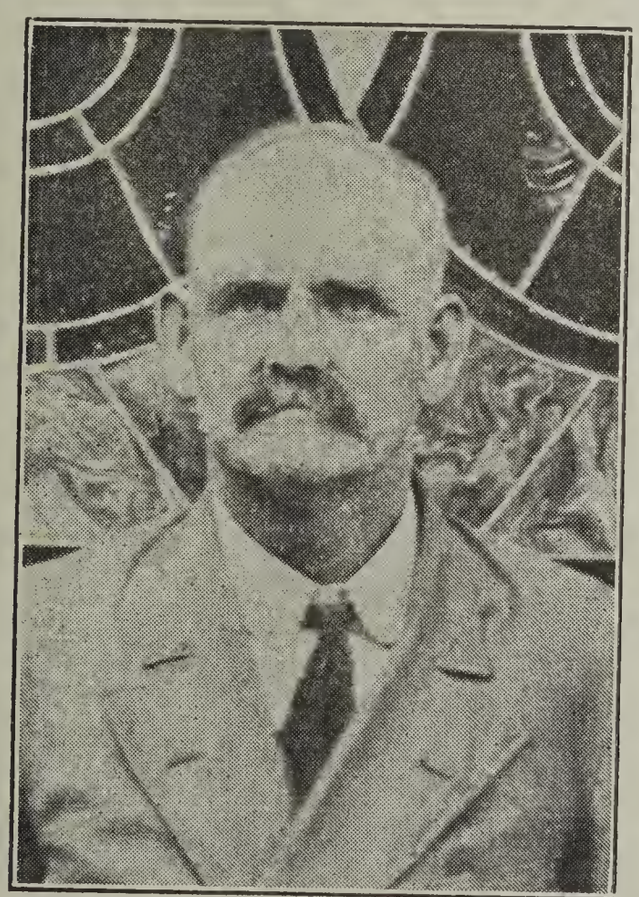
Possible we may not be able to say that any home life is ideal; this family approached it, at least. Brother Dayhoff was a devoted husband and father, strong yet tender in his affections and a real companion to his children.

For a number of years he had had sudden attacks of illness, which was pronounced to be cardiac asthma, during which he suffered intensely. These attacks had grown in severity. July 1, 1915, he retired at 9 o'clock, apparently in his usual health. Thirty minutes later he awoke in an agony of suffering, which subsided in a few minutes and at five minutes past 10 o'clock, with the words, "Glory, glory," on his lips he quietly passed from his earthly home to the mansion in the Father's house.

The funeral service was conducted at the home at Rock Springs by the Rev. T. H. Martin, pastor of our church at Miles City, Mont., and the body was laid to rest in a newly made cemetery on the farm of the deceased, which he had donated to the community.

James Oliver Osman

was born at Xenia, Indiana, January 2, 1856 and died at St. Joseph, Mo., June 28, 1915 aged 59 years, 5 months and 26 days. His father died when



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he was two years old and the mother removed to Republic County, Kansas, where the boy grew to manhood. At the age of about sixteen he began preaching in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. In 1886 he united with the Northwest Kansas Conference and served pastorates at Solomon Rapids, Minneapolis circuit, Victor, Ada, Mentor, Scandia, Atwood, Norcator, Selden and Phillipsburg.

In 1902 he transferred to the Missouri Conference and was pastor at Ridgeway, South Park church, St. Joseph and Stewartsville. On account of impaired hearing he asked for the Retired relation in 1908 and for the remainder of his life made his home in St. Joseph, Mo.

He and Miss Rua E. Snapp were united in marriage at Belleville, Kansas November 13, 1887. Their only child, Paul Osman lives to comfort and support his widowed mother.

Brother Csman had been in the grocery business for some time and while it was known that he was in failing health, he went to the store as usual on Saturday morning, but was compelled to return home. Medical aid was summoned, but he failed to respond to treatment. The next evening he was taken to the Ensworth Hospital and died a few hours later.

He was faithful in his attendance upon the means of grace and helpful to his pastor in many ways.

Neighboring pastors were the pall bearers and assisted his pastor, Chas. E. Petree in the funeral services.

Rev. E. V. Roof

Elias V. Roof was born in Dearborne County, Indiana, January 14, 1824, and passed to his immortal crowning from his home in Parnell, Missouri, June 2, 1915 at the advanced age of n ore than 91 years. His early life was spent in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and Illinois. At the age of 14 he became a cabin boy on an Ohio river boat and worked his way up to the position of pilot.

He and Miss Delilah Sheets of Illinois were united in marriage August 14, 1844 and to this union ten children were born, four of whom are still living.

He was converted in his 28th year and seven years later began to preach and served as a supply on various charges in Illinois and Missouri up to the spring of 1876, when he entered the Missouri Conference, having moved to the state in 1867. His pastorates in this Conference were St. Joseph Ct., Third Forks, Hopkins, Barnard, Gentryville, Pickering, Fillmore, Darlington and Parnell, having served two terms on the St. Joseph and Pickering circuits. He was on the Supernumerary list in 1885 and 1886 and again in the effective ranks up to 1890 when he took his place among the Superannuates, but still served as a supply as occasion was offered.

The wife of his youth and the companion of his active ministry, died August 26, 1900 and he was united in marriage with Mrs. Jane Shenefelt of Topeka, Kansas, June 2, 1902.

"Father Roof" as he was affectionately called, was a good man, widely known, universally beloved, a successful pastor evangelist, remained sweet in his declining years and was loyal to his pastor and Church, always ready to help in every good word and work. He was the pastor's right hand man. It was a benediction to be in his presence.

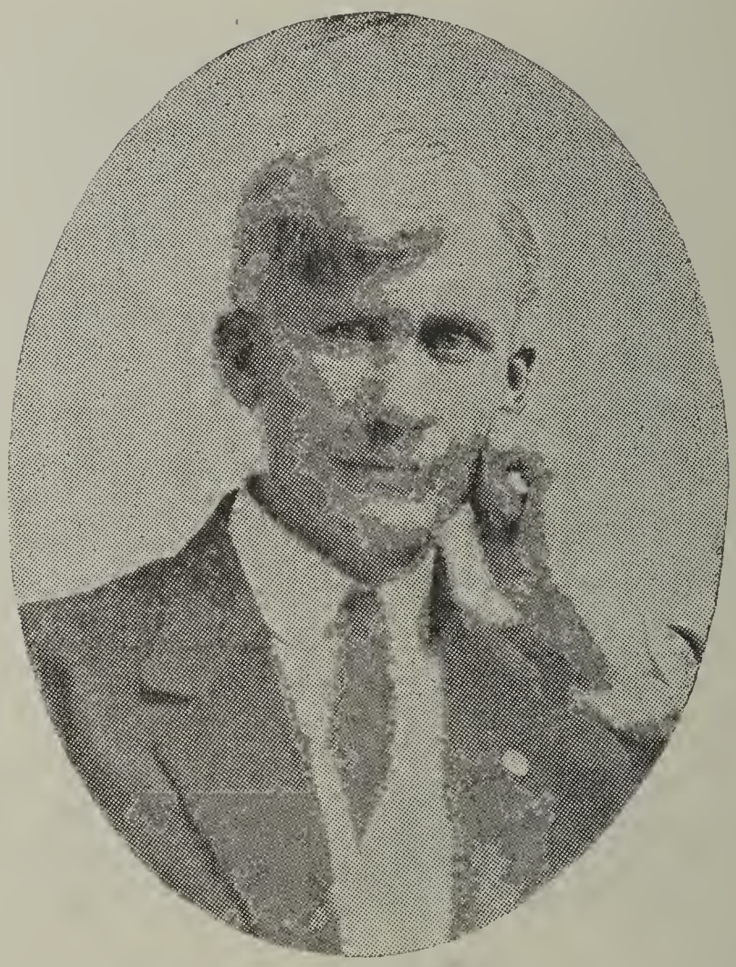
Rev. E. V. Roof

The funeral services were conducted by Dr. W. B. Christy, Superintendent of the Maryville District, assisted by Pastor W. E. Tinney and others and the body laid to rest at Hopkins, Missouri.

Charles Newton Wood

When the roll of the Missouri Conference was called at Cameron, October sixth, Charles N. Wood did not answer to his name. Instead, information came that he was seriously ill at his parsonage home in Novelty, Missouri. Each day the Conference anxiously awaited news from the sick room. Friday word came that there was little hope entertained of his recovery and Saturday evening announcement was made of his death. Thus it came to pass that while his brethren were gathered in annual session he went on high to answer to roll call in the Eternal Conference above. A deep feeling of sadness and bereavement swept over the Conference, for Brother Wood was well beloved by all.

Charles N. Wood began his ministry as a member on trial in the Missouri Conference, in the spring of 1897 and from that time to the end of his earthly pilgrimage, gave himself unreservedly to his life work, accepting without complaint some of the most difficult fields, indeed, requesting to be assigned to them. His consuming ambition was to be a soul-winner and to serve the church which had commissioned him. He was one of the most sincere and devoted preachers of the Word we have ever known. In manner, unassuming, even reticent, and utterly devoid of any self-seeking motive, he seemed anxious only to serve and so spent his life for others. Hundreds of people on the Re-



CHARLES NEWTON WOOD

vere, Kirksville Circuit, Glenwood, Novinger, Wayland, Granger, Edina, La Plata, Lancaster and Novelty charges, his fields of labor during a ministry of eighteen and a half years, will testify to his goodness of heart, consecretion of life and faithfulness as pastor and preacher. He was universally loved wherever known.

He was a strong and Scriptural preacher. He loved the doctrines of his church and emphasized them in his messages to the people. He delighted especially in the doctrine of Salvation through Faith and during his last sickness repeatedly quoted Paul's words,—"For by grace are ye saved through Faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God." Brother Wood possessed a poetic turn of mind and quite recently published a little volume of poems entitled "Wayside Musings". It is a work of merit containing many beautiful sentiments written in verse of his own composing.

Our brother was born October 20, 1868, near Kirksville, Missouri, but for many years lived on a farm near Greentop, Missouri. It was while living here that the writer first knew him and from this farm home he went out to the work of the ministry. He was "born again" and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church at Greentop in 1886. Later he received license to exhort and in February, 1895, at which time the writer was his pastor, the District Conference of the Kirksville District, held at Queen City, Missouri, granted him license to preach.

Brother Wood was united in marriage to Miss Sadie Musson October 28, 1896. To this union six children, four boys and two girls were born.

These with the stricken wife, aged mother, three sisters and three brothers, together with a host of friends mourn his death.

Brother Wood went to his crowning Saturday evening, October ninth, at 7:30 o'clock. The Sunday evening previously he preached his last sermon in Novelty, announcing at the close of the service that he would go to Conference on Tuesday and that he expected to be returned to the Novelty charge, adding in a vein of pleasantry that he intended to finish his ministry on that charge. Little did he and his hearers realize how sadly true his words would prove to be. But it was even so. Monday he busied himself gathering up odds and ends preparatory to making his report to the Annual Conference which was to convene on Wednesday following. But he was not to make that report in person. It reached the Conference by mail as did a letter from his good wife conveying to his brethren his love and esteem. Saturday evening came the announcement of his death but with it the comforting words that he died happy. Thank God for such a life and such a death. The "Everlasting Arms" were around him as he walked down into the valley of shadows without fear and "was not for God took him". His memory is as ointment poured forth. The stricken family and friends, do not sorrow "as others who have no hope". May the God of all grace comfort their hearts.

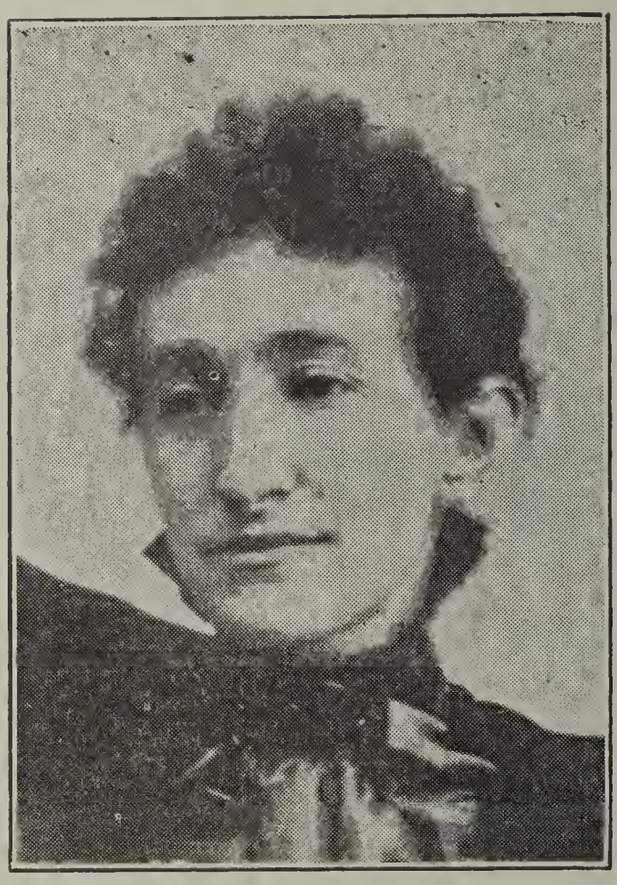
A brief memorial sermon was held at Cameron the afternoon of Conference Sunday and funeral services were conducted at Novelty and Kirksville, on Tuesday and Wednesday, October twelfth and thirteenth, by the undersigned. In the former service he was assisted by Rev. J. A. Foutch and in the latter by Drs. F. C. Fay, A. P. DeLong, Rev. J. A. Foutch and Rev. J. F. Mendenhall. Very large congregations were present on each occasion thus bearing silent testimony to the esteem in which this Godly man was held. The body was laid to rest in the Highland Park Cemetery, Kirksville, Missouri, there to await the resurrection morning in full assurance of a blessed immortality beyond the grave. Peace to his dust.

Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Savior's joy.

W. F. Burris.

Mrs. Frank C. Fay

Lida Finley was born near Danville, Ill., Nov. 15, 1884. At an early age she was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church entering actively into church life. She became proficient in music and for years rendered valuable service to the choir. In 1884 she became the wife of Frank C. Fay, who was at that time the pastor of her home church at Catlin, Ill. For thirty years she was a faithful companion, entering cheerfully into the light and shadows which attend the way of the itinerant. She was of a retiring disposition yet her sweet spirit and happy way attracted many to her making them her abiding friends. Five sons were born into this parsonage home, one of whom has preceded her to the home above. Of the remaining sons, Henry D. lives at Tarkio, Mo., Arthur C. is a student in college while Vernon M. and Charles W. remain at home with their father.



MRS. FRANK C. FAY

Mrs. Fay was ill for about one year with tuberculosis, during which time she was patient and hopeful. At the last she said, "I am so tired, I want to be quiet so that I can rest; for I feel I can go to sleep now." She then turned and feel peacefully to sleep. She died Oct. 27, 1914 at the parsonage home in Bethany, Mo.

Mrs. John Gillies

Fannie B. Gillies, (nee Bartholow), was born near New Winsor, Maryland, and departed this life at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. McCrory, in Los Angeles, Cal., Tuesday, February 9th, 1915, aged seventy-five years. Her father, Thomas Bartholow, descended from the Bartholow family which was from Alsace Lorraine, and settled in the American Colonies about the year 1700. Her grandfather married Ann Nelson, a member of the illustrious Virginia family of that name. Her mother was a member of one of the old Maryland families of McNews, and her grandfather was one of the body-guard of George Washington.

She was educated in the city of Baltimore, and lived in Washington, D. C., during the Civil War. On a visit to her cousin, Mrs. Major J. W. Lewis, in Glasgow, Missouri, she met Rev. John Gillies, in April 1869, who was just entering upon the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in that place. On May 31st 1870 they were united in marriage.

Three children were born to this union,—two sons and a daughter. One of the sons died at birth; the other, Rev. J. L. Gillies, Sioux City, Iowa, a member of the Northwest Iowa Conference, and the daughter, Mrs. S. L.

McCrory, Los Angeles, Cal., together with six grandchildren, and her bereaved husband, survive her.

Her mother was a life-long Methodist, being a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for seventy-five years. The influence of such a mother led her to give her life to the service of the Master in the Methodist Church. For nearly forty-five years she shared the honors and sacrifices of the itinerant life. In the churches served by her husband, she was held in high esteem. The motto chosen by the Prince of Wales, "I serve", fittingly described her devotion to these churches. The portrait of a model woman, so beautifully described in the thirty-first chapter of Proverbs, may be fittingly applied to

Mrs. John Gillies

her. Truly, "Her children arise up and called her blessed, her husband also, and he praiseth her.

She was a leader in the great societies of the church and the country; the Woman's Foreign and Home Missionary Societies, the W. C. T. U., and the Ladies' Aid Society. She took great interest in the young people. The success of the Epworth League was her joy and pride. She was president of the Minister's Wives Association of the Missouri Conference, and was an inspiration to the young wives of the conference. Her life was full of beauty and heroic achievements. A record of them would make no small volume. She was a woman of beautiful christian character, and of devotional habits; and always looked on the bright side of life. Her husband bears testimony, that in all her married life, she never sung in a minor key. On his coming

home, tired and impatient with the indifference sometimes shown, she would, with a smile and an optimistic word, drive away all worry.

While she had been in failing health for some months, yet she was able to attend Sunday School and Church services regularly; and on the Sunday preceding her death was in all the services, and greatly enjoyed them. On Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, she passed peacefully away to be with her Lord. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the First Church, Los Angeles. He was assisted by Rev. W. M. Sapp and Rev. Byron H. Wilson.

Mrs. C. H. John

Mrs. Abigail John, wife of Rev. C. H. John, was born in Montgomeryshire County, North Wales, April 8, 1844, and died in Maryville, Mo., Oc ober 19, 1914. At the age of five years her parents moved to America and settled

MRS. C. H. JOHN

for a time at Utica, N. Y.; later they moved to McLean County, Ill. She was married to Brother John at Chenoa, Ill., April 7, 1878. In 1876, with her husband and family, she moved to Chillicothe, Mo. While residing here, Brother John entered the active work of the ministry. For 28 years these two servants of God worked together in this Conference. Ten years ago they retired from the work and moved to Maryville. She is survived by her husband and three children, Mrs. R. H. Martin of Elso, Mont., W. E. John of Des Moines, Ia., and Edwin H. John of Maryville. One daughter, Cora Elizabeth, died February 7, 1875, at Chenoa, Ill. She joined the Church in

early life and was always faithful to every duty. There were few if any women in this part of the state who had so many friends, both in and out of the church. A large number of the charges of the Maryville District were represented at the funeral services.

In the home she was a devoted wife and mother and in the community a Christ-like example. She had a wide knowledge of the work of the Methodist Episcopal Church and knew personally many of its distinguished leaders. Her coronation is a great loss to the church and the bereaved family but a gain to the courts of heaven. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. G. S. Cox, assisted by Rev. W. B. Christy, District Superintendent and Rev. W. H. Welton of Skidmore.

OUTLINE OF ADDRESS

Given by J. W. Anderson at the
Conference Memorial Service, Cameron, Mo, 1915.

Theme "There shall be no night there", Rev.:22-5

In 1877 Brother Gillies was one of the examiners of our class in the Conference. From 1879 to 1883 he was my Presiding Elder. I became acquainted with the family early and have been more or less intimately associated with them through the years. I was repeatedly in the home at Hannibal, when the son lay unconscious for 12 days as the result of a fall. At the end of the 12 days the faithful mother asked me to take her place at the bedside while she slept for the first time. When Brother Gillies was so near to death's door for the months, I was by his side repeatedly, stood by him during four of the six times he was under the surgeon's knife and sat with Sister Gillies by his bed when it seemed impossible for him to live.

Others may have been more closely associated with Brother and Sister John, for a short time, but my intimate fellowship with them covers a period of nearly 40 years. It was my privilege to be entertained in the home the night before she was taken sick with her final illness and partook of the last meal she ever helped to prepare.

It was not my privilege to be personally acquainted with Sister Fay, but from what I have been told, I do not hesitate, for a moment, to class her with these other godly women, as to character, life and service for the Master.

I had known Brother Dayhoff for many years. He was a man of strong convictions and had the integrity of character to stand firmly for righteousness. To know him intimately was to love him. The home and family life were worthy of imitation.

My acquaintance with Brother Osman was limited to the Conference associations. He was of a quiet, retiring disposition. Gentleness, sincerity of purpose and devotion to principle characterized his life.

Father Roof, while well on in years, was in the same class in Conference with myself and I knew him as a brother beloved.

Preachers are sometimes embarrassed in preaching funerals, because of the uncertainty of the life of the subject. I am not so embarrassed now. No preacher ever had stronger ground for confidence than myself as I speak these memorial words for those who have passed away during the year.

Father Roof was a man of God beloved by all. He kept sweet as he grew in years. He was loyal to his pastor and the church.

Brother Dayhoff was a great sufferer in his later years, but through it all "endured as seeing Him who is invisible" and his last utterances were words of praise and victory.

Of Brother Osman it can be said that like one of old "he walked with God".

The trio of sisters were godly women. We speak of uncrowned queens of earth. They belonged in that rank. They have now gone to their crowning. And what I say in a general way will apply to each.

As we trace the writings of the New Testament, we find that there is no promise of release from the conflicts of life, from its afflictions and sorrows here. Very few of us but have had our visit to the "city of the dead" in cases of personal bereavement. When thus compelled to face the "Greenwood" or the "Riverside" we can only say "Thy Will be done" as we look far enough beyond to catch a glimpse of Calvary and Joseph's new tomb and fix our gaze on these, till like a vanishing scene on the canvas, the cross dissolves into the crown of eternal life and glory. Then what would otherwise be horrible haunts of decay become typical shadows of that immortality following the glorious resurrection which was foreshadowed in "the first fruits of them that slept." Then there are promises of alleviation, of grace, help and strength, that are exceedingly great and precious. The experiences of life are in keeping with this teaching. In addition to these great encouragements and marvelously comforting promises and just as though these were not sufficient, he opened a pathway of vision to the beloved disciple and showed him, for our benefit, the glories of the New Jerusalem so dazzlingly resplendent that human language was inadequate to convey its realities. And yet our finite minds can grasp enough of it to enable us to get an occasional glimpse of its real beauty. Just as though God saw that some heart might still be discouraged, He adds this closing word to the Book, showing the complete triumph of the Christian life. And that is just like God. His constant effort has been to get men to know and trust Him. He even sent His Son into the world that he might get close enough to us that we would have perfect confidence in Him. He caught Paul up into the third heavens, but he was so bewildered that he could only tell us that he saw things unlawful to be uttered.

God goes so far as to assure us that death is ours. We sing "I would not live alway, I ask not to stay, Where storm after storm rises dark o'er the way." Who shall determine when we shall cease to live here and begin the life "over there"? We dare not take the responsibility on ourselves, and we cannot decide it for loved ones. So death is ours in that it decides for us the time of our entrance upon the life beyond.

After all, it can only be told in imagery and much of that we cannot understand now. It is a city of gems, gold and jewels, of courts with trees and running water. A world without a sea. What stability that means. It is a house with many mansions, a great white throne surrounded by worshippers out of every tribe, tongue and kindred of earth forming a long while ago an innumerable company. Everywhere and always JESUS is in the midst. He is the fairest among ten thousand, the one altogether lovely. The center of every interest, beauty, happiness and glory. These are some of the figures used as helps to our understandings. But back of these there is a more glorious reality than has ever entered the heart of man to conceive. Take all that is written in the Book and elsewhere, all that orators have spoken, all that

poets have dreamed, all that imagination has pictured and the reality goes beyond it all. Every joy of the redeemed soul will rest upon a foundation as indestructible, as enduring as God himself. We can only wait the full revelation, when we shall see and know. We can rest assured that no truth is overdrawn, that it will still be true: "The half was never told." God created man and provided for his highest possible enjoyment. An eternity of happiness in heaven is the climax of that good in store for the faithful.

Among the many glimpses of what heaven will be is the statement "There shall be no night there". There will be no weariness, hence no need of rest or sleep. The same Lamb of God who is the light of the world is also the light of heaven. He is the dispenser of all spiritual blessings in the heavenly Jerusalem. And that is but just, in view of the fact that His blood is the purchasing power and price paid for every joy of the redeemed.

We are told of golden candlesticks and stars held in Christ's right hand, but there will be no need to light the one and just as the rising sun dims the light of moon and stars, so these other stars grow pale in the light of His face.

Light is an emblem of knowledge, a revealer. Darkness is typical of evil, ignorance, sin, the power of Satan, sorrow and death. None of these will have any place in heaven. In that illustration given on the Mount of Transfiguration, His countenance was like the sun and His raiment white as the light.

Our bodies are to be fashioned after His most glorious body and the Psalmist said: "I shall be satisfied when I awake in thy likeness". When we awake where no night returns, where we shall see His glory face to face, meet loved ones "loved and lost awhile", awake to the realization of being saved eternally, I shall be satisfied.

For the blessed immortals a thousand years is as one day to which there comes no night, one constant, eternal, luminous day. Not that we will see all things, but all that we see we will see clearly. Not that we will know all things but all that we know we will know accurately.

Again the promise is "at evening time it shall be light". May that not be the foretaste of the more glorious light so soon to be revealed? When Humboldt was dying the sun shone brightly on the objects in his room. His last words were: "How grand these rays! They seem to beckon earth to heaven". Many times the departing describe scenes of beauty others cannot see. Johnnie Sears said: "Mamma, don't cry. Jesus is coming. He is just up there in the corner of the room with his angels waiting to take me home". We could not see Jesus and the angels, but can not doubt that the child did.

The earthly Jerusalem went out in clouds and darkness. The heavenly Jerusalem is permeated, bathed in perpetual light and the approach of evening shades is unknown.

Christ is there as the Sun of Righteousness. His presence is perpetual and there can be no darkness. Yea more, He is the end of the law, the sum of the Gospel, the desire of saints, the glory of all heaven. Think what it means after He has sought us out, rescued us from sin, redeemed us from its corrruption, emancipated us from its slavery, guided us through life's dangers, soothed us in its sorrows, supported us in its last trying hours, to be forever with Him. Oh! the safety, the comfort, the repose, the satisfaction, the joy to see Him face to face, to know Him, to enjoy Him forever.

RECORD OF BISHOPS

NAME	BORN	ELECTED	RESIDENCE	DIED
Thomas Coke	Sept. 9, 1747	1784		1814
Francis Asbury	Aug. 20, 1745	1784		1816
Richard Whatcoat	Feb. 23, 1736	1800		1806
William McKendree	July 6, 1757	1808		1835
Enoch George	Mar. 10, 1768	1816		1828
Robert R. Roberts	Aug. 2, 1778	1816		1843
Joshua Soule	Aug. 1, 1781	1824		1867
Elijah Hedding	June 7, 1780	1824		1852
James O. Andrew	Jan. 7, 1794	1832		1846
John Emory	April 11, 1789	1832		1835
Beverly Waugh	Oct. 25, 1789	1836		1858
Thomas A. Morris	April 28, 1794	1836		1874
Leonidas L. Hanline	May 10, 1797	1844	(Resigned 1852)	1865
Edmund S. James	April 28, 1807	1844		1876
Levi Scott	Oct. 11, 1802	1852		1882
Matthew Simpson	June 21, 1811	1852		1884
Osman C. Baker	July 30, 1812	1852		1871
Edward R. Ames	May 30, 1806	1852		1879
Davis W. Clark	Feb. 25, 1812	1864		1871
Edward Thompson	Oct. 12, 1810	1864		1870
Calvin Kingsley	Sept. 8, 1812	1864		1870
Thomas Bowman	July 15, 1817	1872		1914
William L. Harris	Nov. 4, 1917	1872		1887
Randolph S. Foster	Feb. 22, 1820	1872		1903
Isaac W. Wiley	May 29, 1825	1872		1884
Stephen M. Merrill	Sept. 16, 1825	1872		1905
Edward C. Andrews	Aug. 7, 1825	1872		1907
Gilbert Haven	Sept. 19, 1821	1872		1880
Jesse T. Peck	April 4, 1811	1872		1883
Henry W. Warren	Jan. 4, 1831	1880		1912
Cyrus D. Foss	Jan. 17, 1834	1880		1910
John F. Hurst	Aug. 17, 1834	1880		1903
Erastus O. Haven	Nov. 1, 1820	1880		1881
William X. Ninde	June 21, 1832	1884		1901
John M. Walden	Feb. 11, 1831	1884		1914
Willard F. Mallalieu	Dec. 11, 1828	1884		1911
Charles H. Fowler	Aug. 11, 1837	1884		1908
John H. Vincent	Feb. 23, 1832	1888	Indianapolis, Ind.	
James N. Fitzgerald	July 27, 1837	1888		1907
Isaac W. Joyce	Oct. 11, 1836	1888		1905
John P. Newman	Sept. 1, 1826	1888		1899
Daniel A. Goodsell	Nov. 5, 1840	1888		1909
Charles C. McCabe	Oct. 11, 1836	1896		1906
Earl Cranston	June 27, 1840	1896	Washington, D. C.	

NAME	BORN	ELECTED	RESIDENCE	DIED
David H. Moore	Sept. 4, 1838	1900	Indianapolis, Ind.	
John W. Hamilton	Mar. 18, 1845	1900	Boston, Mass.	
Joseph F. Berry	May 13, 1856	1904	Philadelphia, Pa.	
Henry Spellmeyer	Nov. 25, 1847	1904		1910
William F. McDowell	Feb. 4, 1858	1904	Chicago, Illinois.	
James W. Bashford	May 27, 1849	1904	Peking, China	
William Burt	Oct. 23, 1852	1904	Buffalo, N. Y.	
Luther B. Wilson	Nov. 14, 1856	1904	New York, N. Y.	
Thomas B. Neeley	June 12, 1841	1904		
William F. Anderson	April 22, 1860	1908	Cincinnati, Ohio.	
John L. Nuelson	Jan. 19, 1867	1908	Zurich, Switzerland.	
William A. Quayle	June 26, 1861	1908	St. Paul, Minn.	
Charles W. Smith	Jan. 30, 1840	1908		1915
Wilson S. Lewis	July 17, 1857	1908	Foochow, China.	
Edwin H. Hughes	Dec. 7, 1866	1908	San Frncisco, Calif.	
Robert McIntyre	Nov. 20, 1851	1908		1914
Frank M. Bristol	Jan. 4, 1851	1908	Omaha, Nebraska.	
Homer E. Stuntz	Jan. 29, 1858	1912	Buenos Aires, S. A.	
Theo. S. Henderson	May 14, 1868	1912	Chattanooga, Tenn.	
William O. Shepard	April 11, 1862	1912	Kansas City, Kansas.	
Naphthali Luccock	Sept. 28, 1853	1912	Helena, Mont.	
Francis J. McConnell	Aug. 18, 1871	1912	Denver, Colorado	
Frederick D. Leete	Oct. 1, 1866	1912	Atlanta, Ga.	
Richard J. Cooke	June 31, 1853	1912	Portland, Oregon.	
Wilber P. Thirkeld	Sept. 25, 1854	1912	New Orleans, La.	

MISSIONARY BISHOPS

Francis Burns	Dec. 5, 1809	1858		1863
John W. Roberts	Sept. 8, 1812	1866		1875
William Taylor	May 2, 1821	1884		1902
James M. Thorburn	Mar. 7, 1836	1888	Meadville, Pa.	
Joseph C. Hartzell	June 1, 1842	1896	Funchal, Madeira Islands, Africa.	
Edwin W. Parker	Jan. 21, 1833	1900		1901
Frank W. Warne	Dec. 31, 1854	1900	Lucknow, India.	
Isaiah B. Scott	Sept. 30, 1854	1904	Moravia, Liberia.	
William F. Oldham	Dec. 15, 1854	1904	Resigned, 1912.	
John E. Robinson	Feb. 12, 1849	1904	Calcutta, India.	
Merriman C. Harris	July 9, 1846	1904	Seoul, Korea.	
John W. Robinson	Jan. 6, 1866	1912	Lucknow, India.	
William P. Eveland	Feb. 12, 1864	1912	Manilla, Phillipine Islands.	

GENERAL CONFERENCE DELEGATES

1820—Samuel Thompson, John Scripps, Jesse Walker.

1824—William Beauchamp, David Sharp, Samuel H. Thompson, John Scripps, Jesse Walker.

1828—Andrew Monroe, Jesse Haile.

1832—Alexander McAllister, Joseph Edmundson, Jesse Green.

1836—George C. Light, Andrew Monroe, Thomas Johnson, Jesse Green.

1840—Andrew Monroe, Jesse Green, Thomas Johnson.

1844—W. W. Redman, William Patton, J. C. Berryman, J. M. Jamison.

1848—Disorganized.

1852—J. H. Hopkins, C. L. Houts.

1856—J. H. Hopkins, J. M. Chivington.

1860—Samuel Huffman, Nathan Shumate.

1864—Samuel Huffman, Nathan Shumate.

1868—B. F. Crary, W. H. Gillman, L. M. Vernon, Nathan Shumate, J. H. Hopkins.

1872—Ministerial—J. H. Hopkins, Samuel Huffman, Nathan Shumate, Lay—J. W. Lewis, S. W. Garrett.

1876—Ministerial—J. W. Caughlan, W. J. Martindale, Lay—T. J. C. Fagg, S. G. Brock.

1880—Ministerial—J. T. Boyle, W. H. Turner, T. J. Ferril. Lay—R. D. Cramer, I. K. Alderman.

1884—Ministerial—M. L. Curl, J. M. Parker, J. J. Bentley, Lay—Geo. Hall, C. H. Foote.

1888—Ministerial—W. F. Clayton, John Gillies, Lay—H. R. Combs, J. M. Davis.

1892—Ministerial—O. S. Middleton, T. A. Canady, J. J. Bentley, Lay—S. H. Prather, F. P. Hays.

1896—Ministerial—J. H. Poland, I. S. Ware, J. J. Bentley, Lay—C. D. Morris, W. J. Gibson.

1900—E. B. Lytle, J. J. Bentley, J. O. Taylor, Lay—C. W. Proctor, S. H. Prather, J. W. Poland.

1904—J. H. Poland, E. B. Lytle, J. T. Pierce, Lay—H. E. Bragg, Homer Hall, J. A. White.

1908—J. T. Pierce, W. F. Burris, G. A. Robbins, Lay—Joe McCallister, A. H. Brown, H. E. Bragg, Homer Hall, reserve delegate, served in place of H. E. Bragg.

1912—J. W. Anderson, W. F. Burris, W. B. Christy, Lay—Homer Hall. J. L. Beaghler, S. H. Prather.

1916—H. R. DeBra, W. F. Burris, J. W. Anderson, Lay—A. W. Baker, Miss Maude McMurry, I. D. Cottey.

MINUTES OF THE MISSOURI LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE, 1915

The Lay Electoral Conference of The Missouri Annual Conference met at the Disciples Church, Cameron, Mo., 10 a. m. Friday, Oct. 8, 1915.

The Conference was called to order by Dr. G. H. Zentz, pastor of the Cameron Church.

James Welsh, Laclede, was elected temporary chairman and Oscar D. Kochan, Maysville, temporary Secretary.

On motion S. G. Brock, S. H. Murphy, C. E. Tingley, H. W. Mills and Findley McClure were elected the committee on credentials, for the districts in regular order.

C. T. Nerlsch, Thos. Railsback, Fred Wohrle, George Wolf and Walter Smith were elected a committee on permanent organization.

W. S. Deardorff, Dr. J. F. Fair, W. E. Hunsaker, Clark Gardner and Miss Maud McMurry were elected a committee on resolution.

Conference adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Cameron, Mo., Oct. 8, 1915.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee on Credentials presented their report which was adopted and the committee discharged.

The Committee on Permanent Organization nominated I. D. Cottey of Cameron for Chairman and O. D. Kochan for Secretary and on motion the report was adopted.

Resolutions.—The Committee on Resolutions made their report which was adopted as follows: Resolved, That we ask for equal representation in the Annual Conference.

Resolved, That we declare our hearty and unreserved approval and endorsement of the Anti-Saloon League and pledge our earnest support to the work of the League in Missouri and also to our Church Temperance Society and to all efforts looking toward National Prohobition in 1920.

Resolved, That we the Laymen's Conference wish to call especial attention to the Missouri Wesleyan College, located at Cameron, Mo. We are persuaded that its equipment is such and its faculty are men and women of such superior educational qualifications and its moral and religious standards are of such a high and helpful order, that we desire to express our loyalty to this institution and to urge our people to send their sons and daughters to this our own school.

Whereas, for the past seventeen years the Methodist Episcopal Church of the Missouri Conference has managed and maintained a hospital in the city of St. Joseph and under the blessing of God has succeeded even in a rented building in caring for thousands of sick people and in the building up of a great charitable institution and whereas the work has grown and increased to such an extent that both necessity and wise business policy demands that we shall

erect a building of our own suitable for our enlarging patronage and modern conditions, and whereas there has already been secured a considerable sum of money in subscription and cash and a fine sight purchased, the foundations laid for a large, modern, fireproof hospital building, and whereas this hospital is the property of our church and under the control and direction of our Conference and is to be used and maintained in the name of Christ for suffering humanity.

Therefore, be it Resolved further that we adopt the plan outlined and printed in the Minutes of the Annual Conference for a general campaign for the building fund during the Conference year and will do all in our power to help raise the amount required.

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the new financial plan as adopted by the last General Conference.

Resolved, That we especially thank Bishop Shepard and Dr. Harmon for their addresses which were so full of inspiration, encouragement and help to the Lay Delegates.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation and extend our thanks to the people of Cameron for their hospitality and to the Disciples Church for the use of their beautiful house of worship.

Signed

CLARK GARDNER, Chairman.
W. S. DEARDORFF, Secretary.

On motion the following rules for the election of delegates to the General Conference were adopted:

It shall require a majority of all votes cast on any given ballot for an election.

Each ballot shall contain the same number of names as there are delegates to be elected on said ballot, the persons having the largest majority up to the required number of delegates shall be declared elected.

If the vote cast for two or more persons having a majority shall be a tie, and the number of persons having such a tie vote shall be more than the required number of delegates, another ballot shall be taken.

After the result of each ballot has been announced, the ballots therein shall be sealed and preserved by the Secretary, till the adjournment of the Conference.

On motion the chair appointed A. J. Arndt and C. F. Nerlsch, Tellers.

The whole number of votes cast on the first ballot 93. Necessary to a choice 47. A. W. Baker received 69 and was declared elected.

Whole number of votes on second ballot 95. Necessary to a choice 48. Miss Maud McMurry received 64 and was declared elected.

There was no election on the third ballot.

On the fourth ballot, I. D. Cottey received 58 votes and was declared elected.

On motion it was ordered that the three having received the next highest number of votes should be declared elected as reserve delegates and accordingly Chas. Burkland, J. J. Lukens and Frank Jones were declared elected as Reserve Delegates.

On motion adjourned, to meet at call of the chairman.

SECOND DAY

CAMERON, MO., OCT. 9, 1915.

The Conference convened at the call of the chair.

The resignation of O. S. Kochan as Secretary, was read and accepted.

On motion J. J. Lukens was elected to fill the vacancy.

The vote on The Mississippi Amendment with reference to "Bishops for Races and Languages, was For 48.

The Conference by unanimous vote adopted the resolution in favor of Organic Union already adopted by the Annual Conference. See their Minutes.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the address of W. F. Oldham, D. D. and commend the "World Outlook" to every member.

On motion adjourned sine die.

I. D. COTTEY, Cameron, Mo.,
Chairman.
J. J. LUKENS, Oregon, Mo.,
Secretary.

DISTRIBUTION OF MISSIONARY MONEY

Brookfield District		
Bowling Green	$140.00	
Carrollton Ct.	60.00	
Clarence	100.00	
Laddonia	100.00	
Louisiana	262.00	
Perry Ct	50.00	
St. Catherine	100.00	
Vandalia	100.00	$912.00
Cameron District		
Chula	$ 50.00	
Galt	100.00	$150.00
Kirksville District		
Browning	$100.00	
LaBelle	80.00	
La Plata	120.00	
Novinger	300.00	
Queen City	100.00	
Revere	100.00	
Wayland	150.00	$850.00
Maryville District		
Elmo	$100.00	
Rea	50.00	
Watson	146.00	$296.00
St. Joseph District		
Grace	$300.00	
Oakland	157.00	
South Park	285.00	
Wesley	150.00	$892.00

Approved,

W. O. SHEPARD.

RULES

I.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. The Secretary, Statistician and Treasurer, each shall be elected by acclamation, provided that not more than one person be nominated for either office.

2. The officers thus elected shall nominate whatever number of assistants each may need. Said nominations to be confirmed by a majority vote of the Conference. The Conference officers shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

II.—STANDING COMMITTEES

The following shall constitute the standing committees:

1. Auditing committee, one from each district.
2. Church Benevolences, two from each district.
3. Church Publishing Interests, one from each district.
4. Conference Relations, two from each district.
5. Deaconess and Hospital Work, one from each district.
6. Educational Interests, two from each district.
7. Epworth Leagues and Sunday School, two from each district.
8. Ministerial Support, one from each district.
9. Moral Reforms, one from each district.
10. Woman's Mission Work, one from each district.
11. Insurance of Church Property, one from each district.
12. Memoirs, one from each district.
13. For the Sessions next preceeding the General Conference, on Memorials one from each district.
14. Publication of Conference Minutes, the Secretary, two Assistant Secretaries, Statistician and Treasurer.
15. Nominations, the District Superintendents.
16. Commission on Federation.
17. Book Concern Accounts, one from each district to serve five years. The first election to be one for each of 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years.
18. Resolutions, one from each district.

III.—RULES

1. All cases in which the relation to the Conference is to be considered shall be referred to the Committee on Conference Relations, and no such case shall be disposed of until it has been considered by said committee, and its findings reported to the Conference.

2. The Auditing Committee shall audit the accounts of the District Superintendents, the Conference Treasurer, also that of the committee on Publication and report its receipts and disbursements.

3. On the first day of the Conference, immediately following the calling of the roll, the order of the day shall be such exercises as the Conference may order in memory of any deceased members, who may have died during the year.

4. The regular daily sessions of the Conference shall begin at 8:30 a. m. The first thirty minutes shall be devoted to religious exercises. The hour of adjournment shall be 11:45 a. m. Special sessions may be held at such times as the Conference may direct.

5. A motion to suspend the rules, or call for the previous question, shall require a two-thirds vote of all members present.

6. Form of Pastor's report: If all collections have been taken in full, the answer shall be "All collections taken in full." If all collections have been taken and are not in full, answer "all collections taken." If all collections have not been taken, the anwer shall be "Collections taken in part," naming the collections not taken.

7. Supernumerary and superannuated preachers, and preachers on trial, shall be competent to serve on all committees except the committee on Conference Relations.

8. The Secretary shall edit the Minutes, which, when published shall constitute the official record of the Conference. He shall be the custodian of the journals, and of all papers belonging to the Conference. He shall also have three copies of the journal for each quadrennium substantially bound, one to be preserved for the use of the Conference, one for the Historical Society and one to be sent to the General Conference, and he shall preserve the original Minutes until the close of the quadrennium.

9. The committee on Publication authorized to solicit the advertising and arrange in advance of the session for the publication of the minutes.

10. These rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present, by giving one full day's notice in writing.

11. These rules shall be published in each issue of the Conference Minutes as long as they are in force.

12. In all matters not herein specified, the "Rules of Order" for government of the last General Conference shall govern this Conference so far as applicable.

13. To admit a man to this conference who has reached the age of 35 years shall require a two thirds majority of those present and voting.

IV.—ORDER OF BUSINESS

The following order shall be observed in the organization and work of the Conference.

1. Roll call. 2. Fixing the bar of the Conference. 3. The election of Secretary, Statistician, and Treasurer—the three names on the ballot in the order named. 4. The election of the assistants to these officers in the above order. 5. The election of Railroad Secretary. 6. The election of members of the Board of Stewards. 7. Nominations for Standing Committees. 8. Roll call of Charges and reception of Statistical Reports. 9. The disciplinary order of business. See Chapters II, Discipline, 1908. These rules, so far as practicable, shall be in force immediately after their adoption.

SESSIONS OF MISSOURI CONFERENCE

	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY
1	Sept. 1816	Shiloh Meeting House, Ill. Ter.	McKendree	J. C. Harbinson
2	Oct. 1817	Bethel Meeting House, Ill. Ter.	Roberts	John Scripps
3	Sept. 1818	Bethel Mt'g House, Vincennes C. Ind.	McKendree	John Scripps
4	Sept. 1819	M'Kendree C., Cape G. Ct.,Mo. Ter	George	John Scripps
5	Sept 1820	Shiloh Meeting House, Ill. Ter.	Roberts	John Scripps
6	Oct. 1821	McKendree Chapel, Mo. Ter	Roberts	John Scripps
7	Oct. 1822	St. Louis	Roberts	John Scripps
8	Oct. 1823	St. Louis	McKendree	John Scripps
9	Oct. 182	Padfield, St. Clair, Co., Ill	McKendree	John Scripps
10	Aug.-Sept. 1825	New Tennessee, Saline Co., Ill.	Roberts	John Scripps
11	Sept. 1826	McKendree Chapel	Roberts	John Scripps
12	Sept. 1827	St. Louis	Soule	John Drew
13	Sept. 1828	Fayette Camp Ground	Soule	James Bankson
14	Sept. 1829	Potosi	Roberts	James Bankson
15	Sept. 1830	St. Louis	Roberts	John Scripps
16	Sept. 1831	McKendree Chapel	Soule	John Scripps
17	Sept. 1832	P. Grove, Cooper Co.	Soule	John Granville
18	Sept. 1833	Mountain Springs, Cape G.,Ark. Ter.	Roberts	W. W. Redman
19	Sept. 1834	Bellevue, Washington Co.	Roberts	W. W. Redman
20	Sept. 1835	Arrow Rock, Camp G., Cooper Co.	Roberts	W. W. Redman
21	Sept. 1836	St. Louis	Roberts	J. M. Jamison
22	Sept. 1837	St. Louis	Soule	J. M. Jamison
23	Sept. 1838	Boonville	Soule	W. W. Redman
24	Oct. 1839	Fayette	Morris	W. W. Redman
25	Sept. 1840	St. Louis	Waugh	W. W. Redman
26	Oct. 1841	Palmyra	Morris	W. W. Redman
27	Sept. 1842	Jefferson City	Roberts	W. W. Redman
28	Sept. 1843	Lexington	Andrew	W. W. Redman
29	Sept. 1844	St. Louis	Morris	W. W. Redman
30	1845	Columbia (Disorg. 1845 to 1848)	Soule	
31	Aug. 29, 1849	St. Louis	Janes	C. J. Houts
32	Aug. 28, 1850	Pleasant Green	Houts. protem	G. W. Robins
33	Aug. 27, 1851	Hannibal	Waugh	L. B. Dennis
34	Oct. 7, 1852	St. Louis	Janes	L. B. Dennis
35	Oct. 5, 1853	Newark (now Fillmore)	Morris	C. J. Houts
36	Oct. 12, 1854	Hannibal	Ames	J. M. Chivington
37	Oct. 11, 1855	St. Louis	Simpson	M. T. Klepper
38	Oct. 8, 1856	Hannibal	Baker	N. Shumate
39	May 9, 1857	St. Louis, Simpson Church	Ames	J. L. Conklin
40	May 6, 1858	Hannibal	Janes	J. L. Conklin
41	April 27, 1859	St. Joseph	Scott	J. C. Smith
42	March 12, 1860	Macon	Ames	J. W. Caughlan
43	March 7, 1861	St. Louis, Ebenezer Church	Morris	Joseph Brooks
44	Feb. 26, 1862	St. Louis	Simpson	Joseph Brooks
45	March 4, 1863	Hannibal	Ames	L. M. Vernon
46	March 2, 1864	Jefferson City, Hall of Reps	Baker	L. M. Vernon
47	March 1, 1865	St. Joseph	Scott	L. M. Vernon
48	March 7, 1866	Louisiana	Kingsley	L. M. Vernon
49	March 6, 1867	Independence	Ames	L. M. Vernon
50	March 11, 1868	St. Louis, Union Church	Thompson	L. M. Vernon
51	March 17, 1869	Chillicothe	Janes	T. J. Williams
52	March 19, 1870	Macon	Clark	W. J. Martindale
53	March 22, 1871	Savannah	Ames	W. J. Martindale
54	March 22, 1872	Glasgow	Scott	T. J. Williams

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57	March 31,	1875	St. Joseph	Merrill	W. J. Martindale
58	April 12,	1876	Louisiana	Peck	W. J. Martindale
59	March 28,	1877	Brookfield	Simpson	W. J. Martindale
60	March 27,	1878	Maryville	Bowman	W. J. Martindale
61	March 26,	1879	Mexico	Andrews	W. J. Martindale
62	March 24,	1880	Trenton	Foster	W. J. Martindale
63	March 23,	1881	Cameron	Hurst	W. J. Martindale
64	March 22,	1882	Chillicothe	Warren	W. J. Martindale
65	March 7,	1883	Kirksville	Andrews	W. J. Martindale
66	March 3,	1884	St. Joseph	Foss	W. F. Clayton
67	March 19,	1885	Macon	Fowler	W. F. Clayton
68	March 18,	1886	Glasgow	Harris	F. M. Green
69	March 31,	1887	Moberly	Mallalieu	F. M. Green
70	March 28,	1888	Hannibal	Walden	F. M. Green
71	March 20,	1889	Cameron	Warren	F. M. Green
72	March 12,	1890	Maryville	Joyce	I. S. Ware
73	March 4,	1891	Brookfield	Vincent	I. S. Ware
74	March 2,	1892	Chillicothe	Newman	I. S. Ware
75	March 28,	1893	Kirksville	Fowler	J. W. Anderson
76	March 28,	1894	Memphis	Merrill	J. W. Anderson
77	March 27,	1895	Stanberry	Foster	J. W. Anderson
78	April 1,	1896	Trenton	Goodsell	J. W. Anderson
79	March 24,	1897	Bethany	Cranston	J. W. Anderson
80	March 16,	1898	Hannibal	McCabe	O. S. Middleton
81	March 22,	1899	Cameron	Hurst	C. O. Mills
82	March 14,	1900	Kirksville	Fitzgerald	C. O. Mills
83	March 13,	1901	Maryville	Andrews	C. O. Mills
84	March 12,	1902	Brookfield	Warren	C. O. Mills
85	March 18,	1903	Carrollton	Hamilton	C. O. Mills
86	March 20,	1904	Moberly	Walden	C. O. Mills
87	March 15,	1905	Chillicothe	McDowell	J. W. Anderson
88	March 21,	1906	Grant City	Wilson	J. W. Anderson
89	Oct. 4,	1906	St. Joseph	Berry	J. W. Anderson
90	Oct. 2,	1907	Cameron	Cranston	J. W. Anderson
91	Oct. 7,	1908	Tarkio	Spellmeyer	J. W. Anderson
92	Sept. 22,	1909	Hannibal	Quayle	J. W. Anderson
93	Sept. 28,	1910	St. Joseph	McIntyre	J. W. Anderson
94	Sept. 27,	1911	Brookfield	Neely	J. W. Anderson
95	Oct. 9,	1912	Hamilton	Smith	J. W. Anderson
96	Oct. 1,	1913	Trenton	Smith	J. W. Anderson
97	Oct. 7,	1914	Maryville	Thirkeld	J. W. Anderson
98	Oct. 6,	1915	Cameron	Shepard	J. W. Anderson

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